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SOLOMON FEIN.

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SHANGHAI COMITY

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—When a man bites a dog that's news! So in these war-scare days the head lines in the newspapers keep one on the Q.V., in daily or even hourly anticipation of something drastic or catastrophic. Last Sunday morning we read in the papers that a member of the Japanese Landing Party had disappeared, and saw the head lines "Hongkew turned into war camp as Japanese marine disappears." Again we read, "Hongkew was seething with military activities as Japanese naval tanks went up and down North Szechuen Road, Dixwell Road and other streets." Well, these things happen so often in Hongkew and on North Szechuen Road that they have almost ceased to be news! My Chinese friends now just smile and remark, "It must cost the farmers of Japan a great deal of money to keep up this type of thing!"

However, at a suggestion over the telephone from a friend I decided to take a Sunday morning stroll through Hongkew, up North Szechuen Road and into Scott Road to the home of friends to see what was left after the night's excitement. As I went along the streets I had only one impression, "Business as usual". Civilians of all nationalities in that cosmopolitan district were calmly going about their ordinary affairs.

I found my friends at home cheerful after a night of good sleep. They had slept for three nights in the International Settlement and, everything seeming to be easing off, had returned home again. Even this constant moving away from danger has become a mere routine in that section of Shanghai—it happens so often. Yet some who otherwise would stay and take the risk remember the fateful time when they assumed once too often that nothing would happen "tonight" and many citizens were never heard of again. And yet I found my friends in a kindly mood. No breathing out of threatenings, no swearing, surprise that such unpleasant elements have to be injected into an otherwise peaceful situation. The citizens of all nationalities seem to get on together wonderfully well—leave it to them and they would soon become good neighbours. In fact, I know that this Chinese friend took special pains to get acquainted with some Japanese friends and to introduce them to her American and Chinese friends. Unfortunately this did not get in the head lines the next morning! Japanese friends, on the other hand, as individuals have proved themselves most delightful. As we dine with them alone or along with Chinese friends, we are struck by their good will as well as by the charm of their homes and personalities.

I hear my Chinese friends (refugees, by the way) praying daily for Japan as well as China. They marvel at the height of folly of this whole business of militarism, feel sorry for the poor Japanese farmers the women and children who have to pay the price of empire and carry the almost intolerable burden of militaristic conquest, and they pray God to bless them. One of my Japanese friends, a business man who always leads me at golf, remarks "We are very grieved and are praying every morning.....". After the return to Japan of a prominent Japanese woman educator who recently visited Shanghai, we had a letter expressing her great delight and deep appreciation of the opportunity which she had had of getting acquainted with such delightful and warm-hearted Chinese friends. They entertained her in their homes, prayed together with her and made financial gifts to her school.

I heard a famous Japanese Christian reformer, with tears in his voice, express his regret over what had happened in Chapei. Another highly respected Japanese educator, for many years an honoured citizen in our Shanghai community, also publicly expressed his great sorrow over the tragedy of Chapei and Hongkew. Quiet and a man of few words he was, yet uncontrollable tears were in his eyes as he spoke. At Easter time we received a postal card from him expressing the hope for international good will and peace and urging us to help make these possible.

How can all these prayers and longings for peace and co-operation on the part of the best citizens of these nations be fulfilled? When will the time come when good will expressed in fellowship, a prayer or a tear, expressions of sorrow or regret, will make better news than military pomp, an outburst of passion, or a misguided and ill-considered act?

When will our imagination leap beyond patrol squads and machine guns, so much in display these days, to the millions of citizens who want to live in peace with their neighbours? How can we get the love of peace, the desire for co-operation, the united pursuit of all the fine arts—especially the fine art of harmonious and noble living into the head-lines. H. G. Wells, speaking not as a religionist but purely from the stand-point of human welfare, says that the only solution for the problem of human society is the way set forth about 2000 years ago by Jesus of Nazareth. If that is so, and the writer believes it is true in an even deeper sense than H. G. Wells does, then how can we get these things into the head-lines of our thinking? I do not say in the head-lines in our papers for I am fully aware that our papers in the main try to give us what we want. That the head-lines are what they are is because humanity is what it is. The daily head-lines then are revelation of our hearts. To swear at newspapers (at least, some of them) and reporters is as futile as it is unfair. As I daily read my North China I find myself very grateful for the deliberate effort to give faithful reports and unexaggerated pictures of our human affairs. That it is not nearer the ideal pictured in this article is due chiefly, I believe, to the material our human lives provide. My Buddhist friend speaks of this world as a hell, a pig-sty, and adds that there cannot possibly be a God of love in such a world as this. I would rather believe that the whole point to our existence is in the challenge that comes to us when, in a world that an intelligent man can call a pigsty, there are such wonderful possibilities of co-operation, good-will and fellowship in noble living. After all we see enough of beauty and goodness in some lives to make it seem rather ridiculous for us to blame God for the stupidity and low-living of the rest of us.

I suggest in conclusion that we become more vocal about the things that are "not in the head-lines," until it will be good business to put them in the head-lines for the daily consumption of the masses of the reading public.

Tennyson was looking far ahead when he penned these lines:

"Cursed be the social wants that sin against the strength of youth!
Cursed be the social lies that warp us from the living truth!

For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails;
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;
Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rain'd a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;

Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were furl'd
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world."

FRANK R. MILLICAN.

Shanghai, July 26.

BOY SCOUTS CAMP

All Well at Peitaiho

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Parents of the Cathedral School Boy Scouts who are now camping at Peitaiho will be interested to know that a letter has been received from Mr. H. K. Cassels who is in charge of the Camp reporting that the situation is quite quiet, that they are having unusually good weather and a most successful camp. No trouble is expected or is likely since Peitaiho is in the demilitarised zone and there is generally a foreign warship off the beach. H.M.S. Cumberland is there at the present time.

Several local Scouting expeditions have been undertaken as in past years but it was thought wiser to cancel the visit to Peiping which some of the senior boys were hoping to undertake.

The party expect to leave again for Shanghai by boat on August 1.

W. C. CASSELS.
Commissioner, the Boy Scouts' Association.

Shanghai, July 26.

NEW GERMAN TAX

A Misleading Caption

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On page 13 of you Sunday issue you print a report headed Jews Hit by New German Tax.

When one starts to read the article itself one however finds out that 270,000 youths, to whom must be added 30,000 Jews, will be affected by this new tax.

A caption should be representative of the contents of a report. In this case it is not, for although Reuter states that 30,000 Jeus must pay the new tax, 270,000 non-Jews must also pay. The caption, intentionally or not, gives the casual reader a wrong impression, and this is most decidedly not.

FAIR.

Shanghai, July 26.

** The Caption is misleading and the correction is welcomed accordingly.

INCOME TAX PROBLEM

Mr. Kwok Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am content to leave your correspondents B.S. and KAO KWOK to argue the finer points of the application of the Income Tax law to Russian residents in China, but at the same time would suggest that the latter spoils whatever case he has by statements that are either exaggerations or contrary to the facts.

Mr. KWOK may be right in feeling that the Chinese Government is entitled to great credit for providing a haven for Russian refugees, but surely he will not contend that that in itself is a sufficient justification for exacting from them a tax that is at present neither general nor fair in its incidence.

Mr. KWOK says:

> I do not make the extravagant claim that the present regulation is perfect but I warrant that it compares very favourably with that of the other countries.

A comparison of the Chinese Income Tax law with that of other countries, as has been done already by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead in articles published locally, will clearly show that Mr. KWOK'S statement is quite untrue. Moreover, Mr. KWOK must be aware of the devices that are now being adopted by Chinese tax payers to repair in their own way the deficiencies of the law so as to make its burden on the working class more tolerable.

Again Mr. KWOK says:

> It is ridiculous to claim that the Income Tax law works great hardships because only a negligible amount is assessed on those of moderate means, although it does amount to quite a bit of money if one's income is large but those with large incomes can easily stand the tax that is leviable on such incomes.

It is easy to make a statement of this kind, but Mr. KWOK would be more convincing if he would produce some statistical evidence to support it. Up to the present only a fraction of the Chinese people liable to Income Tax are actually paying, and these for the most part wage earners who find it impossible to escape. I challenge Mr. KWOK to produce evidence that those with large incomes are as a whole already paying their appropriate share of Income Tax.

Mr. KWOK is hopeful of the steps "being taken to bring foreigners enjoying extraterritoriality into line through diplomatic means." He may be reminded that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross has already in public expressed sympathy with such aspirations, but at the same time hinted that the process of realization might be greatly assisted by the establishment of an administrative system of income tax collection, similar perhaps to the Maritime Customs service, that would provide a satisfactory guarantee that the regulations were applied uniformly and without discrimination.

As regards the last paragraph of Mr. KWOK'S letter I seem to recall that only a few months ago, when he was attempting to whitewash the City Government authorities over a matter of Chinese motor driving licenses, he was inclined to agree that it was not altogether reasonable to expect every person in this country to be able to read the Chinese language. A few months seems insufficient time to justify his complete change of attitude. This is still China.

REALIST.

Shanghai, July 26.

An Inaccurracy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I sometimes wonder whether your industrious correspondent KAO KWOK is really as loose in his reasoning as his published letters would lead one to believe, or whether their faulty logic merely reflects the traditional contemptuous attitude of the Chinese literati to those "thick-headed foreigners".

I am not going to traverse at this moment arguments that are on a level with those that find favour in the average High School debating society and could be successfully rebutted by any fifteen year old schoolboy who took the trouble to read them; I am singling out one statement as a sample of the rest. *Exuno, Disce Omnes.*

"Mr Al Capone was sentenced to many years imprisonment not for refusing to pay income tax (which, by the way, is what KAO KWOK is writing about) but for not paying as much as he should." The facts are notoriously at variance with this statement. Capone was charged with income tax frauds extending over a large number of years. The severity of the sentence was patently influenced by outside considerations.

SINICUS.

Shanghai, July 26.

Another Fallacy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. KAO KWOK in trying to justify the application of the Income Tax Law misses a few important points, one of which is that those living in the International Settlement and the French Concession of Shanghai do not enjoy "the protection and hospitability" of the Chinese Government any more than inhabitants of Macao, Hongkong or Dairen.

The mudflat which was given as a concession, for foreigners to live on, has been developed by efficient and honest foreign administration out of nothing.

Those living in these concessions are paying taxes to the municipal administration. Even the cost of protection (Volunteer Corps and foreign military units) are not paid by the Chinese Government. Perhaps Mr. KAO KWOK can tell us what the Chinese Government supplies to residents of the foreign concessions in return for the income tax asked for.

The Chinese Government gets a large revenue from ever increasing customs duty paid by residents in the concessions for which they get nothing in return. A comparison of taxation in foreign countries with taxation of residents in the foreign concessions of Shanghai is therefore impossible.

Mr. Kao also overlooks the important fact that formulating a law and applying it are two different things. A law should be applied to all alike, not only to those amendable, probably meaning "amenable" to Chinese jurisdiction. Why tax Russians as long as the Japanese are not taxed? Are they better protected or more hospitably treated?

The comparison of private debts with paying taxes by those living in the foreign concessions is not correct. A debt is an obligation to pay for goods supplied or service rendered. Those living in the foreign concessions do not consider themselves to be under such obligation because they are not getting anything in return for what they are now asked to pay.

That the Chinese Income tax law is arbitrary is also shown by the fact that even foreigners living in Chinese territory and paying income tax are refused the right to buy and own land for business and residential purposes.

As to business, those living in the foreign concessions have none with the Chinese Government. As to language: the official language in the International Concession is English and in the French Concession: French.

NOT A RUSSIAN.

Shanghai, July 26.

POSTAL PROBLEMS

A Correction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In my letter of the 24th instant appearing in your valuable columns of your issue of the 25th, under the above caption, in answer to "A QUE" question 2, I meant "Poche Restante" or Pocket Restante not Poste Restante. This refers to letters which are entrusted to be posted to a third party and often are forgotten in the pocket for a few days before being posted.

A HEAD.

Shanghai, July 26.

SHANGHAI "PERILS"

Curious News in Japan

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Without any lengthy introduction I desire you to know that I was very greatly surprised to receive a letter from my wife, now in Japan, which expressed a great deal of anxiety over the safety of foreigners in general at present in Shanghai.

The letter was written on the 21st and arrived by the last N.Y.K. Express steamer. In the letter it is clearly stated that the landing party had already taken charge of the Hongkew district and fullest instructions given as to my daughter's movements amongst the terrible dangers.

Already I have answered the letter and have given every assurance that no such trouble exists, but I keep on looking at the news column of this morning, especially noting such remarks as "and took him off at a high speed in an unknown direction" also, "The informer could not be found last night" etc., etc. and I am yet trying to discover how the news was about in Japan before the incident.

For confirmation of the foregoing I enclose name of one who travelled by the steamer bearing similar statements.

PERPLEXED.

Shanghai, July 26.

It has been evident from the reports of listeners to the Broadcasts and from sensational telegrams received apparently abroad, that Shanghai has been pictured during the last week as in the throes of disorder. That rather than any magical prevision seems to have caused the anxiety expressed in the lady's letter. For example a London telegram of July 14 reported that

> "Japanese troops and the naval landing party stationed in barracks near Hongkew Park have been ordered to stand by in readiness for eventuality, while Japanese warships in harbour have cleared for action."

It must be confessed that these excitements escaped the notice of this journal and, apparently, of the Japanese authorities here as well.

BY CAR IN CHINA

Mr. Lewisohn's Journey to Yunnan

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Perhaps a few observations on Mr. Lewisohn's recent journey to Yunnan from a resident of that province may interest your readers. First of all let me say how much I regretted that Mr. Lewisohn was unable to come on as far as Ta Li, although his reasons for not doing so are easily intelligible. Nevertheless the scenery of West Yunnan is far superior to that of the east of the province, and the road, though far from ideal, is by no means impassable. Apparently Mr. Lewisohn was informed in Yunnanfu that the Ta Li Fair was not taking place; the same misinformation was given to Captains Boxer and Hopkinson, the officers from Hongkong who preceded Mr. Lewisohn, and who actually arrived at Ta Li when the fair was on. Why this idea that the fair was not taking place got about I cannot say, but Mr. Lewisohn will no doubt recognize it as typical of the wrong information so easily and so often offered when travelling in the interior.

On this subject may I correct another mistake. Mr. Lewisohn was told that the accommodation afforded to travellers on the Haiphong-Yunnanfu railway at the stop-over places, Lao Kay and Kai Yuan, was inferior. This is hardly the case, unless one expects to find the Ritz. The French Hotel at Lao Kay is clean, comfortable and modern. Running water is laid on to the bedrooms, and there are modern bathrooms. At Kai Yuan there is a Railway Resthouse, which is new and well run. The only drawback at both places is the timeless hour at which the trains start next morning, usually almost before dawn. The other criticisms of this railway are unfortunately only too well founded. However the really magnificent scenery through which it passes is some consolation to the traveller. Mr. Lewisohn was struck by the 'northern' atmosphere of Yunnanfu, as any one living in Peking would be. The reason is propably the fact that Yunnanfu as it now stands is largely the work of Ming governors and of Wu San Kuei, the Ming general who turned over to the Manchus and conquered the southwest for his new masters. After the conquest Wu ruled in Yunnan as a tributary Prince, and the descendants of his northern army form an appreciable part of the population of Yunnanfu. Hence the northern Mandarin dialect.

The question of roads is naturally of interest to anyone who is thinking of emulating Mr. Lewisohn. The road from Yunnanfu to Ta Li has now been metalled as far as Ch'u Hsiung, the halfway point. Beyond that it is an earth surface, adequate in dry weather (October to June). The road has been completed for thirty miles north of Ta Li towards Li Chiang, and when two bridges over the Er Shui river are finished, probably this autumn, the road will be open to Li Chiang. Survey work on the road from Ta Li to Burma is now in progress. This road will have to cross the Mekong and Salween rivers, both of which flow in deep gorges, and also the Mekong-Salmeen divide, which rises to 10,000 ft. The road from Teng Yueh to Bhamo in Burma is now under construction, but will not connect with other parts of China till the link to Ta Li is open, probably in two years' time.

C. P. FIZERALD.

Ta Li, July 14.

AGONY SUPREME

Cornet Solos

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some novice has found a cornet. He insists on practising every morning. Peking road residents must rejoice.

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SUFFERER.

Shanghai, July 26.

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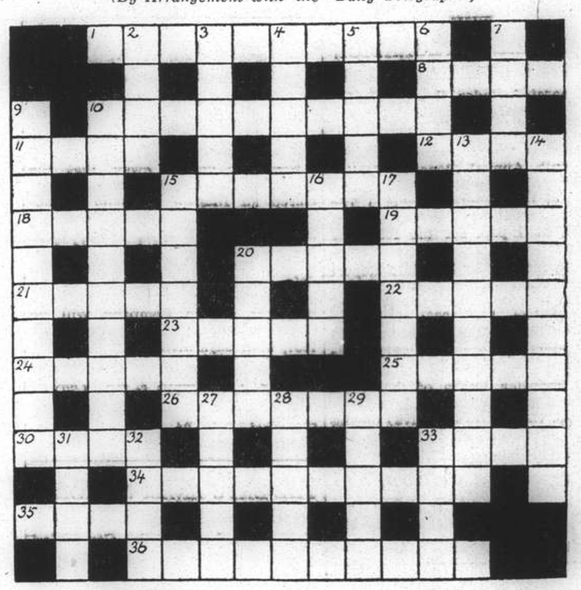

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23 Character from "The Tempest"
24 That other man's accent
25 The householder naturally would not expect to pay a heavy bill for the supply of this
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2 A foolish bird
3 Freshwater fish
4 English town
5 Long
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9 Distinctly involved
10 This bit of harness would make a good nom-de-plume for a sporting author
13 A modern proconsul who is always to be found in a 'Varsity town
14 Safe investments these (free advice this!)
15 This American town has its fashionable part, of course
16 Drive
17 Hereon cakes may be baked
20 Cambridge college
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The Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

WOMEN IN SUMMER ATHLETICS: NEW ROSES INVENTED: SCULPTURE AT THE TATE GALLERY: LEICESTER SQUARE DISMANTLED OF ROMANCE

By Olive Dun

London, July 3.

Stars terrestrial, so much more exciting while they last than stars celestial, have been twinkling in all directions this week. The most brilliant constellations are at Wimbledon of course. Fabulous prices paid for seats on the Centre Court, endless queues lining up for popular places. Is there any athletic centre in the world with the prestige of Wimbledon, though unhappily England who made it is no longer omnipotent on it?

Here it is a case of women to the rescue. Miss Dorothy Round has shown the way to all the men—whole boat-loads of them at Henley too—by beating the Polish lady whose name has bothered announcers so badly. After a bad time in the spring she recovered her old force and mastery and has been playing superbly.

Everyone was sorry to see Miss Anita Lizana go down comparatively early, but really her fiancé should not have come from Scotland to see her play. Honours had hitherto been even between her and Mme. Mathieu. Against Miss Round the latter got some adverse decisions which appeared to worry her badly. It seems strange to have no American girl in the final. Is there something adverse in Miss Jacobs' horoscope? Her tennis career is so full of disappointments. Miss Alice Marble has power, activity and generalship. Not quite enough this year, but she may come again.

A pathetic letter appears in today's "Telegraph" from the Comtesse de la Valdène, better known still as Senorita de Alvarez, the Spanish lawn tennis player. She has discovered that Pepa Chavarri, "our best player the last few years and certainly the most gay and charming," some time reported shot, is actually in the Alcala de Henares prison at Madrid.

> She never bothered about politics, says the Countess. I should like very much that all who share the joys of tennis in health and comfort, in happiness, to join in a petition entirely devoid of political intention or bias, purely on humanitarian and sporting grounds, to the International Red Cross, for the release and evacuation of our comrade in distress.

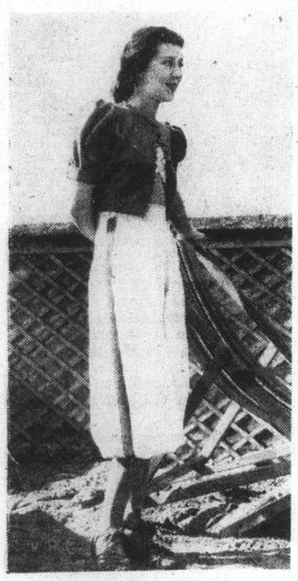
The appeal is backed by the signatures of 65 leading tennis players from all over the world. It ought surely to succeed. But the Reds of Madrid are beyond reckoning with, who find the taint of bourgeois heresy in all sorts of unexpected places. One can only hope for the best.

The Dignity of Female Cricket

The English cricketing girls who perhaps treated the Australian team a little too scornfully in the first test match and were soundly beaten, have won the second. So there will be plenty of limelight for the third.

More important is it that they have standardized their dress for the cricket field. Now this, though it follows the example of the men, who always had the strictest rules in dressing for cricket, from the time of top hats, braces and black boots, is all the right lines. You may not play cricket, you may be bored to tears in watching it, but you cannot escape the feeling that cricket is to be approached with a reverence all its own.

When English girls first took to cricket, they wore more or less anything, skirts of varying lengths, trousers, shorts, tunics of all colours. Then came the divided skirt, which



FROM THE RIVIERA

Jacques Heim, French designer, created this beach fashion for milady. It consists of a pair of thick white linen "plus-fours", with a short bolero jacket in royal blue linen. The bodice underneath is crossed and very scanty.

was better; but the dividing line back and front was not pretty. Now the happy idea has come to cover this line with a box-pleat. The result is charming; in appearance an ordinary well-cut skirt, and the player's movements as free as ever. With this are worn white shoes, white stockings, a short-sleeved white blouse, and, for cold days in the field, a knitted short-waisted woollen coat.

Thus cricket has again upheld its dignity. One wishes that a similar style might be imposed in other games where individual taste commits horrid ravages on the eye. If the English girls do not win the test match rubber, they will at least have made history.

Before leaving the world of stars I may mention that at the Aldershot Horse Show yesterday, watched by 7,000 people, a lady rider Mrs. E. A. Murray from Sussex, was the only competitor to go the whole round of very difficult jumps without touching a single fence. Unfortunately she was disqualified by being five seconds over the time limit. But the judges decided to award her a special prize, to the satisfaction of everyone.

Summer Flowers Bloom

Coronation stands and decorations are now all but gone, and have left London in a shocking mess. The lawns round the Abbey and adjoining Park Lane are enough to make one weep. A friend in the Office of Works tells me that they have an expert who prides himself on making two blades of grass grow where there was only one. But now he hasn't even the one to begin on.

Otherwise in spite of an Arctic spring and abnormal plagues of greenfly and ants, we are revelling in as fine a display of flowers and vegetables as I have ever seen. Only the sweetpeas seem below the mark. The National Rose Society's show, which Queen Mary visited yesterday, again demonstrated that there is no flower to compare with a rose. She is so kindly too, blooming as strongly in the poor man's garden as in the rich, in the back yards of East London as among the 30,000 of her sisters in Regent's Park. All she demands is to be kept clean from blight, mildew and blackspot (the last is the most obstinate of all, but it can be overcome with Bordeaux mixture) and to have the ground about her continually hoed in order to aerate the roots. This is actually better than watering.

Of course a number of new roses were added to the already enormous list, the most admired being a rich yellow polyantha rose, with semi-double crimped blooms, named Poulsen's Yellow. But I have long decided that for the ordinary amateur these new roses are often far too delicate and that it is better to stick to a dozen or so of the older stocks. I have also found that a rose with a strong scent is usually a strong grower.

Another beautiful show this week is that of the delphiniums. I am told that delphiniums will not grow in Shanghai; if so I am sincerely sorry for you. There is nothing more regal than an array of these spikes of thick-set bloom, often two feet in length, ranging from deep ultramarine through purple and mauve to Cambridge blue. The growers, who can never let well alone, are trying to produce pink delphiniums. But I am like A. A. Milne's dormouse who loved to feast his eyes, between naps, on "delphiniums blue and geraniums red."

On Heroic Proportions

The new sculpture galleries at the Tate Gallery, given by Lord Duveen's generosity and opened this week by the King are almost too magnificent an addition to the building. Is it possible that the architects were unconsciously influenced by the super-life-size "close-ups" of the cinema? Any statue smaller than the Hercules which Morris Finsbury (in "The Wrong Box") hacked to pieces would looked dwarfed by these great halls and their enormous supporting columns. Lord Duveen's gift consists of five new galleries, the central one being a domed octagonal chamber 60ft high, forming a vista of nearly 400ft. It is a grand piece of architecture, and no doubt when there are more statues in it, they will look less insignificant than they do at present. Sculpture always seems to me the most difficult and thankless of the arts—thankless because so few people have room for it, difficult because the sculptor has only the one line and material in which to express himself. There is no colour to help him out. His own inpiration must be enormous to make the dead stone live. One sees many pieces at the Royal Academy which being fresh from the sculptor's hands appear vital and expressive. Put in a very few months they are dead. Sculptures which can retain the life in them for centuries, like the Venus of Milo or Michelangelo's Moses, are few and far between. So the new Tate galleries are not likely to be filled for some years yet.

By a coincidence the figures of visits to the Tate and National Galleries last year are published this week. Including student days, when the public has to pay 6d. entry, and Sundays, there were 614,446 visitors to the National Gallery and 250,450 to the Tate. These are a considerable advance on the records of 1935; but if the cinemas got no better attendance, Hollywood would have shut up years ago.

Whenever I go to either the Tate or National Gallery, I wonder why I don't go oftener. It is a great thing to store one's mind with a collection of beautiful objects. Everyone knows what it is to be hag-ridden by some jingling tune, like Mark Twain's famous "Punch in the presence of the passenjare," when the only cure is to force oneself to hum mentally some better tune. So if, when you see some horrible sight, like one of the zigzag modernist carpets, or a crowd surging round a milk bar, you can conjure up a vivid recollection of a Constable or an Orpen, you receive immediate relief—like Captain Kingdom Ward, the Tibetan traveller, who, when he nearly fell over a precipice, calmed himself by fixing his eyes on a lovely patch of gentians.

Children in Homes

When the decrease in population is causing so much anxiety, it is bad enough that houses should everywhere be built with garages but no nurseries, as I noted last week, but still worse that the people who want to make nurseries shouldn't be allowed to do so.

At a conference on maternity and child welfare this week Sir Ewen Maclean quoted the case of a sturdy young couple, the husband in good work, who were expecting a baby; when their landlady heard of it she said "We can't have babies here disturbing the other tenants;" and the couple had to leave their little house and find inferior accommodation elsewhere.

This by what one can learn is not at all an unusual practice. As Sir Ewen Maclean said, there is something wrong with the Government when a young couple can be turned out of house and home at such a time.

The fact that has to be faced is that society generally does not at the present time recognize the necessity of babies. Hosts of married couples find ready and excellent employment in domestic service—so long as they have no children. Any number of young married women are at work in offices but it is clearly understood that they must choose between that and having a child. There may come a revulsion of feeling as the decrease in population is more and more talked about, but world history shows that this is one of the hardest of all social problems to solve.

Meanwhile the National Baby Week movement, which has been devoting this week, as it does every year, to popular propaganda on the subject of mothers and babies, is achieving really brilliant results in reducing infant mortality. In the past three years less than 60 out of every 1,000 babies born have failed to survive the first year, which is always the most critical. In the years immediately before the war infant mortality was more than double that.

Not the least part of the National Baby Week work is to focus unfavourable attention on unsuitable houses—with which might well be conjoined unsympathetic landladies.

"Musical, Not Croonical"

Daly's, the last of the theatres in Leicester Square that were theatres, is to be pulled down and turned into a cinema, at a cost of £250,000, to seat 1,800 "fans". The Empire went that way years ago, the Alhambra is going. When Daly's has made the change Leicester Square will be the complete cinema square, with two "news-reel" houses, and four full-dress super cinema theatres, the Leicester itself being the fourth.

I am not running down the cinema, nor questioning the right of the public to have as many cinema houses as it wants. But one cannot help regretting the change. Daly's was famous throughout the world for its musical comedies—many of which were really musical, not croonical—the Geisha," "San Toy," "The Merry Widow" etc., and the long, brilliant association of Miss Marie Tempest and the late Haydn Coffin, Ada Rehan, the great American Shakespearean actress, played there, and Miss Violet Vanbrugh. In its own way Daly's acquired a character as distinctive as the Lyceum in Irving's days and His Majesty's in those of Beerbohm Tree.

As for Leicester Square it was unique. Hovering on the edge of that romantic district Soho, it had an atmosphere of rather naughty gaiety which was almost Continental. Dingy and faded by day, it shone with merericious brilliance after dark. Actually it is more brilliantly lighted now than ever, but it seems all very slick and mechanical. Romance has fled. "R.L.S." would have to look elsewhere for a setting for his New Arabian Nights. Prince Florizel, Coonel Geraldine and McGuire would not know the place. I am not sure, but I think there is even a milk bar now in Leicester Square.

FAIR AND WARMER

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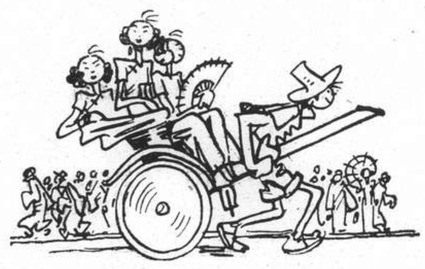

HEALTH HINTS FOR GIRLS

Diet Can Be Dangerous If Too Strenuously Applied

In considering practical problems of diet a few elementary facts about food and drink must always be borne in mind. The primary functions of food are to provide fuel for the maintenance of the normal bodily heat, fuel for the energy required for bodily activity, materials for the maintenance of the body's bony, muscular, and nervous tissues, and the substances known as vitamins essential for the chemical changes upon which the proper function of the body depends.

Roughly speaking, the chief foods that maintain bodily heat are the fats, such as butter, cream, cheese, the fatty portions of meat, and the oils contained in many vegetables and fish.

It is for this reason that in cold countries the normal diet of the inhabitants is predominantly fatty; and this is why in the winter mounths more fatty foods should be eaten than in the summer.

Foods that Build Energy

The chief and most rapidly-producing energy foods are the carbo-hydrates, the sugars and starches; and this is why chocolate or barley sugar are excellent things to take in the intervals of heavy exertion or immediately after them.

For the proper maintenance of the body's muscles the proteins or meats are the main source, and although sufficient of these can, perhaps, be obtained on a purely vegetarian diet, with the inclusion of eggs, milk and cheese, most people require, and are better for, meat in the form of beef, mutton, bacon and poultry.

Relax Before Meals

The various vitamins necessary to avoid certain nervous and skin disorders and to preserve adequate resistance against bacterial invasion are contained in most fruits, green vegetables, in the husks of grains such as wheat, which is why wholemeal bread should be a periodical part of a healthy diet.

They are also contained in fresh milk, which has them all, with the exception of the anti-scurvy vitamin, which may sometimes be lacking in it. But this can always be supplied by the addition of a little orange juice.

The frequent eating of sweets by girls who seldom take exercise may produce various forms of indigestion and other ill-health, whereas for girls who are regularly walking or playing games, and thus expending bodily energy, the eating of sweets is generally harmless and often valuable.

It is always wise to eat slowly and to masticate well, since a preliminary part of digestion should take place in the mouth. It is better, if possible, to take the chief meal of the day when the day's work, both physical and mental, is over. But if this cannot be done, a short period of rest—or taking it easy—should always, if possible, follow the principal meal.

If thoroughly tired, a heavy meal should never be eaten until after an hour or two's rest and it may sometimes be well, in such circumstances, to forego a meal altogether until after a night's rest. Some fresh fruit or green vegetables should, if possible, be taken every day; and no better habit could be formed than that of having a glass of fresh milk every day, preferably during the morning.

Drink Plenty of Water

The question of fluid is also an important one. Many girls and women, especially in towns, tend to drink far too little; and the mere addition of a glass or two a day of ordinary drinking water will often suffce to cure troubles that, in a considerable number of cases, are due to deficiency of fluid.

With these precautions the average mixed diet available for the ordinary household contains all the constituents necessary for health, growth and activity; and provided they feel well and are able to undertake and enjoy ordinary games and outdoor exercises girls and young women should not allow themselves to be unduly troubled about questions of individual weight or plumpness.

In many girls there is a natural tendency to put on a certain amount of weight between the ages of 16 and 21, a healthy provision for the future that should not be interfered with.

Some relatively few cases of abnormal obesity may be due to a definite disorder of the endocrine glands, in which case the advice of a doctor should be sought.

Slimming Can be Dangerous

But these are relatively few and far between; and in the absence of any such defect, as established by medical investigation, any measures, either by restraining the natural appetite for food or the taking of drugs, with the idea of producing a supposedly desirable "slimming" may be definitely perilous.

The abolishing or reducing of the curves and plumpness normal for any particular individual may be—and frequently in fact is—purchased only at the price of nervous disorders, vague pains and malaise, and a general lowering of health.

Plenty of good and varied food, plenty of fluid, and regular daily open-air exercise—not too violent, especially if one is not in training—is all that is necessary to maintain the natural health and contours of any individual body. Any form of artificial interference cannot too strongly be condemned.

SEA SATIN

That's what they call the newest material for swim suits this year. Miss Madge Evans' is in nile blue, patterned in a shadow flower design and made with a halter neck which leaves no tell-tale strap marks when she sun-bathes.

MEATLESS LUNCHEON DISH

On a fireproof platter put a border of mashed potatoes with which a little chopped parsley has been mixed. Brush over with beaten egg and put in the oven or under the grill to brown nicely. In the meantime halve as many tomatoes as are required, and fry them until soft, but not broken, in a little butter. Arrange them in the centre of the dish and put back to keep warm. Have ready a hard-boiled egg for each person. Dip into beaten, seasoned egg and breadcrumbs then repeat this, as the egg does not stick well on the smooth white. When well coated fry in boiling fat until golden brown, drain well, and put on the tomatoes.

STUFFED HERRING

Have the herrings split and boned. Make the stuffing as follows: Grate half an onion on the fine grater and mix with an ounce of breadcrumbs, a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley, a pinch of herbs, salt, pepper, and some grated lemon rind. The onion should make the stuffing moist enough to stick together; if not, add a few drops of milk. Spread on the inside of one fish and cover with another. Sprinkle with seasoned breadcrumbs and put a piece of butter on each, also a little butter in the tin. Bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes, and garnish with lemon parsley.

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TO MAKE CUCUMBERS TASTE DIFFERENT

Those who buy cucumbers nowadays do not go home with the sole idea of slicing them finely and covering them with malt vinegar. That was the old way, and excellent it was if the cucumber was eaten soon. But if left for any length of time—and often it was—it turned brown like the vinegar and had a disagreeable appearance. If, however, cucumber with vinegar is wanted, and it is a very pleasant addition to certain things, use the white wine vinegar. This will give a sharp, piquant flavour without discolouring.

But instead of cucumber and vinegar with fish, try a white sauce to which cubes of cucumber have been added. As soon as the sauce is made drop in the pieces of cucumber and let them cook gently with the sauce for a few minutes before serving. Or try omitting the white sauce and scattering a few fried crumbs over the hot cooked cucumber, and a far more pleasing vegetable will be the result. Before cooking cut the peeled cucumber crosswise in five or six pieces, and when cooked and drained stand the pieces upright in the vegetable dish and scatter the crumbs, which have been fried lightly in butter, on the flat tops.

For cucumber cups cut the vegetable as described and scoop out a good deal of the pulp. This can be used for soup. Then fill with small pieces of tomato, beetroot, or anything that will give colour, and serve as an entrée on a warm evening. Hand mayonnaise or cream dressing.

And for a delightful soup cook and sieve a small peeled cucumber, thin down with hot milk to the desired consistency, and place over a gentle heat. Season to taste, and then stir in slowly and thoroughly about half an ounce of butter that has been dipped in flour. Cook for a few minutes longer and serve with tiny croutons of fried bread floating in the soup.

CHOCOLATE HOKEY-POKEY

Boil together two cupfuls of fine white sugar and a cupful of water with three dessertspoonfuls of vinegar. Allow to come to the boil, and simmer gently for about half an hour, or until the toffee cracks in water. Take the pan off the fire and stir into it a teaspoonful of sifted carbonate of soda; mix this in without beating or the mixture will go sugary. Pour on a buttered dish, cut into squares, and cover with melted chocolate.

STUFFED PEPPERS

Stuffed peppers topped with bread crumbs is a colourful dish to prepare. It is particularly delicious served with tomato sauce or slices of sweet pickles.

6 firm green peppers
2 cups chopped cooked meat (beef, ham or chicken)
½ cup bread crumbs (or left-over cooked rice)
½ cup stock
½ teaspoon salt
1 small onion chopped
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Buttered bread crumbs

Wash pepper, cut a piece from the stem end of each and remove seeds. Parboil for 5 minutes. Stuff with the mixture of the meat, bread crumbs or rice, stock, and seasonings and top with buttered crumbs. Place in baking dish, pour stock or water around them to cover the bottom of pan and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

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Readers will remember that the "North-China Daily News" ran a similar competition last year, which, judging by the number of entries received, was very popular, and also proved that Shanghai was not lacking in amateur photographers of ability and imagination. This year's competition is different in that the entries have been divided up into groups, which it is thought will make the award of prizes more satisfactory and will also add interest to the competition.

Competitors may send in as many entries as they wish, and for all or any of the eight groups. Each entry, however, must be attached to the entry form, which will be found at the foot of the Competition advertisement which will be published every day in the "North-China Daily News" during the period of the competition.

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PUBLIC OPINION

The reverse which President Roosevelt has suffered in connection with his design for the reform of the United States Supreme Court is of the greatest importance to the democracies of the world in that it clearly emphasizes that save in totalitarian states, where public opinion is moulded under pains and penalties, the people have still a great deal to say as to the manner in which their country shall be governed. In passing it might be remarked that the passage of Mr. A. P. Herbert's Marriage Reform Bill in Britain is indicative of precisely the same thing, for in this instance doctrinal opposition had eventually to give way to the public realization of the abuses possible under the divorce law as it exists and the very real hardships which it created. In studying the case of President Roosevelt, however, a set of very interesting circumstances have to be considered, not the least of which is the economic condition of the United States when he came into power. It is possible at this late date to realize that the situation was even more tragic than then appeared to be the case, and in order to meet an unprecedented situation strange remedies had to be found. Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers were adventuring into *terra incognita*, with very little of old practice to guide them, and a vast field of trial and error to be explored. Hence the mass of legislation generically termed the New Deal was passed by Congress, received Presidential assent after which much was declared unconstitutional by the highest tribunal of the land. The right to pass on the constitutionality of congressional, or for that matter any other form of legislation in the United States, does not appear to have been specifically included in the Constitution, for it was early in its history that the Supreme Court decided that it had such powers, a decision which has never been upset and which now has behind it the authority of long standing. So much is this the case that it is doubtful whether it would not actually require a Constitutional amendment to deprive the Supreme Court of the powers with which it vested itself so many years ago.

It is clear now that, when the President embarked upon his schemes to rescue the nation from the slough of despond, while he had very definite and clear cut ideas of the objective he had in view, neither he nor his advisers were at all clear as to the best path to pursue towards it. Either that or they failed to perceive the stern uncompromising rock of the Supreme Court which impeded their path, or fancied that its implacability would be moderated in view of the special circumstances with which the Administration was faced. It is a matter for some surprise that the constitutional lawyers amongst the President's advisers were not more closely apprised of the danger, but it is possible that even they were more obsessed with the importance of the task before them than impressed by the technical difficulties they had to face. Be that as it may the fact ultimately emerges that when the President came forward with his plan for the reform of the Supreme Court it had already assumed the complexion of an afterthought and a belated attempt to make the tribunal more amenable to the wishes of the administration. Reform of the Supreme Court was not part of the original New Deal programme. Had the Court done what was expected of it no such proposition, it is perfectly safe to venture, would have ever been mooted. The President would, perhaps, have been on surer ground had he or his advisers been gifted with sufficient foresight to have proceeded with the reform of the Court prior to the introduction of the legislation which ultimately gave rise to so much controversy. That he did not do, though there is little reason to doubt that if, when first flushed with success at the polls, he had embarked upon such a course he would have succeeded in making his point. But the timing was wrong, and when at last President Roosevelt came forward with his reform scheme the impression created was that as an afterthought he was seeking to bend the Supreme Court to his will, and thus render more potent the powerful support he had in both houses of Congress. There are those who claimed, and not without some justification, that with the support he had President Roosevelt was very much in the position of a dictator. He would have been had it not been for the nine judges who occupied the bench of the Supreme Court.

Logically there does not seem to have been much wrong with the President's attitude. The Court had been changed some seven or eight times; its membership had been increased or decreased in the past as occasion seemed to warrant, and, from the point of view of precedent, there appeared to be no reason why Congess could not properly be asked to adopt a course which had already been followed. But the request was made at the wrong time and, because of that, appeared to be a counsel of desperation. His followers in Congress, without whom he could not possibly succeed, were not prepared to go the whole way with him. They dared not. They were caught between their loyalty to their leader on the one hand and the menace of the electorate on the other, and it is still votes which count in an election no matter how far away it may be. Thus the falling away of support which the President sought so earnestly to remedy is not to be taken as the revolt, which it was so glibly termed at the time, but rather a warning from the legislators that so far and no farther were they permitted to go because of the restraint placed upon them by public opinion. Mr. Roosevelt failed to rally his supporters on this one issue and at the end of his discussions with them it must have been apparent to him that, as it stood, his scheme for the reform of the Supreme Court was doomed as eventually the Senate proved it to be. To a certain extent a modified remedy remains in the fact that there is a vacancy in the Supreme Court to be filled, possibly by some jurist more inclined towards Mr. Roosevelt's policies. But even here the President may have to move circumspectly. The appointment of a man of political flexibility rather than one who is pre-eminently a jurist, no matter how much the Administration might desire the former, might at this stage prove a dangerous step, and no surprise need be felt if President Roosevelt in this matter decides to follow a middle course. He is far too shrewd a politician unnecessarily to outrage public opinion in the United States and more than adroit enough to turn this, the most important reverse in his strikingly picturesque administration, from the liability which it is at present into a very real asset.

A GENEROUS GIFT

Sir Robert Ho Tung's recent dispensation of charity to various worthy causes, notably his $50,000 to the Szechuen Famine Relief Fund, has been on so generous a scale that his thoughtfulness in managing to make so handsome an addition to the Coronation Memorial Fund in Shanghai must be especially gratifying to the sponsors of that scheme. Indeed, as it was known that Sir Robert had made to the Hongkong Coronation Memorial Fund the exceedingly generous donation of $10,000, his kindness in finding it possible to devote so substantial an amount as $2,500 to the Shanghai Fund is all the more noteworthy. In forwarding his cheque Sir Robert has been good enough to express his strong approval of the objects of the Fund and to convey his warm wishes for its speedy completion. He certainly has given a strong incentive to all who have not yet subscribed to repair their omissions at an early date. He has lifted the total well over the $110,000 mark and so the organizers can continue their efforts to collect the remaining $40,000 with renewed vigour. There is nothing like success to stir the community. The Fund is steadily mounting. The process should now be accelerated.

ENGLAND'S BATSMEN

At last it looks as if England's selectors may have a reasonably good idea of the opening batsmen who will be depended upon to tackle those dreadful Australians in 1938. Hutton has set the seal on the Sutcliffian theory by making a Test century on the top of his remarkable form in county cricket. He probably can be regarded as the legitimate successor to Sutcliffe with Barnett as his partner. Fishlock happens to have come into the limelight at the moment and he cannot be forgotten although he did not do well in Australia and had not qualified for inclusion in the batting averages (minimum: 36 runs and 12 innings) at the beginning of the month. As a matter of fact only Hutton, Paynter, and Ames of the team now playing New Zealand had that qualification so it will be agreed that the selectors have a way of judiciously handling statistical claims. The present is a strong batting side for there it has potential century-makers right down to the tenth man. It will be illuminating to see what the English bowling does. F. R. Brown has not been playing regularly in first-class cricket this season but his bowling has plainly maintained its power to exploit the leg-break with deadly effect.

ANOTHER CLASH

Serious fighting involving the use of Japanese aircraft to extricate a Japanese company reported to be surrounded by Chinese troops at Lanfang on the Peiping-Tientsin line, has created further anxiety in the North. The process of arranging matters locally does not seem to be altogether satisfactory. There is a general vagueness which must inevitably create constant risk of unexpected clashes however anxious both sides may be to avoid them. As it turns out the Chinese Division engaged at Lanfang was supposed by the Japanese to be "neutral" which, for practical purposes, may be described as friendly to Japanese intentions. Its commander, General Chang Tze-chung, the Mayor of Tientsin, has been commended by Japanese opinion for his assistance in smoothing down the difficulties with the 37th Division and he was reported to be actually endeavouring to induce General Sung Cheh-yuan to be more prompt in complying with Japanese requests regarding the evacuation of Peiping by the 37th Division. Now, his own 38th Division has incurred Japanese hostility and the situation becomes again more clouded. It is asserted that Tokyo does not want to have large-scale operations in North China. The way to go about accomplishing that desire, it would seem, would be to have a clear understanding with the Central Government rather than to rely on "local" settlements which chiefly produce incidents as fast as they are made.

"REDEEMING THE TIME"

Under the title "Redeeming the Time," the China Inland Mission issues its report for 1936 — a year of great significance in the Mission's history, giving as the report says abundant scope to "redeem the time" for "the days were evil indeed." The release of Mr. Rudolf Bosshardt at Easter time was an event of more than ordinary importance for it marked a definite change in the policy of the Communists, whose abandonment of their bitter antagonism to missionaries appeared to have been partly dictated by a lively sense of the grossness of the error which permitted such tragedies as the murders of John and Betty Stam to shock the world. Mr. Bosshardt's experiences have been recorded in "The Restraining Hand," a book which is having a wide circulation. Indeed his release and that of his comrade Mr. Arnolis in the preceding November give a real meaning to the "Triumph of John and Betty Stam," the title of the book which tells of those young martyrs' life and suffering. Rudolf Bosshardt's ordeal in captivity was nobly borne; it carried him over 6,000 miles as a prisoner in Red hands. The experience gave him a "fresh vision," he says, "of the great need for evangelization." He was impressed by the thoroughness of the Communist propaganda machine. The comment implicitly shows how eager are the people of China in their dire straits to have guidance and leadership. The revelation should encourage the Government in persevering with the genuine activities of the People's Economic Reconstruction Programme.

PALESTINE REPORT

It is not surprising to find that the partisans of both sides are whipping up opposition to the Peel proposals for the partition of Palestine. The matter has to come before the Mandates Commission and it is therefore natural that both Arab and Jew should endeavour to put their respective cases against the judgment of Solomon as strongly as they can. The British Government has indicated one way in which the judgment can be superseded, subject of course to the League's ultimate decision, and that is by the presentation of an alternative agreed upon by the representatives of the two principals by previous agreement. In other words, partisan attacks on the Peel solution are not likely to have much chance of succeeding. The Report as summarized in the papers now to hand is, as the cables suggested, a most impressive document. On the agitation now developing it is pertinent to quote from the final passage in the Commission's survey of the situation:

> To both Arabs and Jews partition offers a prospect—and there is none in any other policy—of obtaining the inestimable boon of peace. It is surely worth some sacrifice on both sides if the quarrel which the Mandate started could be ended with its termination. It is not a natural or old-standing feud. The Arabs throughout their history have not only been free from Anti-Jewish sentiment but have also shown that the spirit of compromise is deeply rooted in their life. Considering what the possibility of finding a refuge in Palestine means to many thousands of long suffering Jews, is the loss occasioned by partition, great as it would be, more than Arab generosity can bear? There was a time when Arab statesmen were willing to concede little Palestine to the Jews, provided that the rest of Arab Asia were free. That condition was not fulfilled then, but it is on the eve of fulfilment now. In less than three years' time all the wide Arab area outside Palestine between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean will be independent, and, if partition is adopted, the greater part of Palestine will be independent too.

On the principle that "half a loaf is better than no bread," the Report deliberately recommends the scheme for favourable consideration. It recognizes that, in the light of the attitude of both sides in giving evidence, dissatisfaction will "at first sight" be the dominant feeling, for

> the Arabs must acquiesce in the exclusion from their sovereignty of a piece of territory, long occupied and once ruled by them..... The Jews must be content with less than the land of Israel they once ruled and have hoped to rule again.....

The conclusion is, however, that if neither party gets all it wants, the scheme offers each what it wants most—freedom and security. That view in the long run may be expected to prevail.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 83.0 Max. 92.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 81.0 Max. 94.0
Rainfall nil.	

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 71.8 Max. 93.6
Same date, 1936	Min. 79.5 Max. 93.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Normal to low and falling pressure over Japan. Low and unsteady over China and Korea. The typhoon to the west-south-west of Kiusiu is advancing north-north-eastward. North-easterly to north-westerly winds to the south of the Saddles. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Cloudy, fine and foggy weather. Calm of wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with south-easterly to south-westerly breezes around Shantung; with variable breezes in the upper and the mean Yangtze Valley. Cloudy, fine and hot with moderate north-easterly to south-easterly winds in the lower Yangtze and over the Eastern Sea. Thundery and north-westerly winds over Formosa. Low area to the east of north Luzon. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at noon, within 60 miles, latitude 36, longitude 132, inclining north-east, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In Parenthesis

Relief For Relatives

It's expected to be a great camping year, with more people camping in trailers and fewer on their relatives.

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That Man's In Again!

"One swallow can't make a summer, you know."

"No, but one frog can make a spring!"

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Chances

Motorist: A driver really ought to give the pedestrian a chance.

Pedestrian: 'Tain't necessary. He takes one every time he gets out on the street.

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Long Way Ahead

The Kid—Father, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?

The Old Man—I don't know. Nobody has ever lived that long yet.

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Rapid Aging

Conductor—How old is that boy?

Father—Four.

Conductor—He looks eight!

Father—Can I help it if he worries?

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Second-Hand

Daughter of First Film Star: "How do you like your new father?"

Daughter of second film star: "Oh, he's very nice.

Daughter of first film star: "Yes, isn't he? We had him last year."

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Unfinished

A very old man was accosted in the village street by a stranger who said, "I beg your pardon, but you must be very old."

"Yep," said the old man, "I'm gettin' on for 96."

"And you have lived all your life here!" marvelled the stranger.

"Not yet."

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Coincidence

Customer: "I warn you, I shan't be able to pay for this suit for three months."

Tailor: "Oh, that's all right, sir. Don't worry."

"Thanks. When will it be ready?"

"In three months, sir."

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Changed

"George," said Mrs. Lovewell to her husband, "I have received a letter from mother saying she is not accepting our invitation to visit us, and saying we do not appear to want her. What does she mean by that? I asked you to write and tell her to come at her own convenience. You wrote to her, didn't you?"

"Yes," said George, "but—er—I couldn't spell that word 'convenience,' so I made it 'risk.'"

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The Difference

A man, just returned from outlandish parts, told how one day he entered a little local barber's shop for a shave.

He sat himself in the chair, and the barber immediately spat on the brush and began lathering.

"I say," protested the tourist, "do you always spit on the brush like that?"

"Oh, no," came the reply. "That's only for visitors. For the local folks, I spit on their faces."

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Ow!

A minister, after visiting a church to preach, was given a meal at the manse of the resident minister.

A bad storm came on, and the visiting minister was invited to stay the night. He accepted the invitation thankfully, and while the wife went to prepare his room, the two clergymen started a theological discussion. The visitor thought he would verify a point by referring to a book he had upstairs.

At the top of the dark stairs he received a slap on the face and a woman's voice said angrily: "That's for asking the minister to stay."

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Initial Honours

The popular practice of writing one's distinctions (no matter how minor) in initials after one's name recalls the following story:

An American tourist in Scotland was about to sign the visitors' book when he noticed that all the guests' names were followed by letters indicative of their distinctions. The American had no distinctions.

On being questioned about his deficiency by his fellow-guests, he replied:—"Oh, I'll make that all right." And he added to the book after his name—B. B. B. B. B. B.

This only went to stimulate the curiosity of the guests, who ventured to ask what it meant.

"Oh, that's easy," he replied, "that means 'The Best Blinking Bugler in the Brooklyn Brass Band.'"

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of July 27, 1877.

On Saturday last, 21 foreign excursionists availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the C.M.S.N. Co., for a visit to the romantic and whilom mysterious island of Pootoo. At 4.15 p.m. all being on board we cast off from the wharf and steaming rapidly down to Woosung passed the mouth of the creek at 5.15 p.m. On entering the Yangtze the captain prognosticated a strong blow "in our teeth," which was fully realized before reaching the lightship, but notwithstanding this adversity, the ozone contained in the southeaster, was fully appreciated by the score on board there being but a solitary case of indisposition, which manifested itself more strongly than ever on the sound of the bell for "hash." Careful navigation guided us through a narrow and shallow channel on the eastern side of Chusan, until finally anchor was cast about 300 yards from the best landing-place in the island. A steam launch, provided specially for this trip, and two of the ship's boats were lowered into the water. One boat was sent as a vanguard containing "boys" and substantial matters to be discussed at tiffin time. Shortly afterwards, all who wished to view the island were landed, and a general stampede was made in various directions, all wending their way to some special temple. On arrival at the hallowed spot, there was already spread, to the surprise and delight of everybody, a tiffin fit for a queen. There being no ladies present an onslaught commenced with but little ceremony. After tiffin the half-empties were given to the coolies and burden bearers, one idiotic looking person being conspicuous for his taste for Irish whiskey, coloured with Guinness's Stout which had the immediate effect of making him happy *pro tem.* The sun having disappeared behind the hills, attention was turned to bathing. The return home was as enjoyable as the downward trip, and at 4.25 a.m. on Tuesday morning we arrived at Ningpo Wharf Shanghai, feeling benefitted by the trip and grateful to the captain and officers of the vessel for the excellent manner in which they had provided for our comfort.

ARCHAEOLOGY IN SUSSEX

The Tribulations and Trials of an Amateur

GHOST LEGEND THAT LED TO FINDS

The life of an amateur archaeologist in London is a pastime compared to his lot in a small Sussex village under the South Downs, writes a Home correspondent, and I must confess that I looked forward to my exile with some misgivings, even though I had miles of Downs to explore.

The inn is the centre of communal life in our village, and there I learned of the Roman sentry who, in the dead watches of the night, could be seen pacing the ramparts of the former camp on the summit of the Beacon. It was not clear to me what treasure this lonely sentinel was supposed to guard, but his presence intrigued me, and although I did not try conclusions with him at 2 a.m., I made a careful survey of his surroundings in broad daylight.

The upshot was that I purchased a spade, pick, and other tools, and started digging in the hope of unearthing the treasure. I had no very clear idea where to start, but, with a beginner's luck, I struck what appeared to be the refuse-pit of the camp, and soon had in my possession over 100 coins, a ton of pottery sherds, oyster shells, many bronze and iron objects, and bones of every description. I wonder, was the sentry guarding all this?

Suspicious Natives

My operations were not without their amusing side. All new-comers to our village, I may add, are regarded with suspicion and treated with reserve, and I fear my rig-out—of the trampish type—did not raise me very high in the public opinion. My out-goings and in-comings were watched with no little interest, and when my occupation was discovered, certain elderly wiseacres visited me at the scene of my self-appointed labours and shook their heads gravely over their pint pots that night. The general conclusion seemed to be that I was harmless, but not quite "all there"!

As the work progressed the hole grew bigger and bigger, and I began to grow frightened at the prospect of putting it all back again. At times as I struggled up the steep borstall leading to my site, the thought thrilled me that I might dig up an inscription about Balbus the Wall-Builder; but so far this pleasure has been denied me.

Trippers' Questions

As the summer advanced my visitors increased. Trippers from many parts of the world—not intentionally—came to see and question. Many made suggestions. It was even hinted that my valuable services might be more advantageously employed in Egypt or Crete, and I soon found that such remarks foreshadowed a long and boring dissertation on Egypt and Crete.

I would then humbly express the desire to carry on unaided my own little "dig" and that alone, but this sometimes failed to move them on. They would stand on the edge of the pit and knock down tons of earth and chalk on top of me, or their beastly dogs would run off with my precious Roman bones, only to be retrieved with the greatest difficulty.

At another time a fond father, leading his "four-year-old" by the hand, asked me to explain to his off-spring exactly what I was doing! Fortunately the mother coming up at that moment, and not liking either my face or my figure, hastily removed her precious one before I had time to put my thoughts into words.

The "Authority"

The quantity, variety, and importance of my "finds" brought real archaeologists to see me. They examined what I had to show, and disagreed among themselves as to dates. So muddled did I become that I began to regret having dug them up. At last I got in touch with an authority who, I was told, would solve all my difficulties.

It was a wet, cold autumn evening when the "authority," a motor-cycle and a coffin-shaped side-car drew up at my door. On entering the house he proceeded to divest himself of various outer garments, but entered the drawing-room still clad in a large pair of gum-boots, which he immediately removed, and warmed his feet at the fire. I thought this a very unusual performance, but probably habitual with antiquaries. These operations were followed by his unpacking a very large cigar. This he lighted, and soon having enveloped himself in dense and pungent clouds of smoke, he spoke of things archaeological, his voice issuing forth like some Greek oracle.

In his endeavour, French fashion, to explain what some of my Roman pots were not, he did no little damage to those near him, and left me with a glue-pot for the rest of the evening, and a feeling that the Romans might very well have stayed at home!

LANGKI'S FLY-CATCHING CAMPAIGN

From Our Own Correspondent

Langki, An., July 24.

Rain came and it was welcome, though there was not enough for the farmers. The *Mei Tien* passed with only a few days to pattern at the end of the season, but though it let one down so lightly for June, July has more than made up for it—98 in the shade, with great humidity. A severe thunderstorm recently swept over this area; it was so very near and the thunder claps were deafening. Rain came down in torrents and one inch was registered in a few moments. A tree was split, the people saying there was a snake in it, but no one was hurt as it fell.

The People's Party have been very busy and warnings were sent out regarding hygiene, cleanliness of homes and danger of flies. One copper for 50 flies was offered, two coppers for 90. The results were such that those in charge were kept so busy they scarcely had time to eat.

Children came in crowds with their captures and the flies had to be counted. They also gave their names and house numbers and the money was paid. Then homes were visited and when pronounced "Clean" notices to that effect were put—when otherwise, then it was also stated. More than $3 daily was paid for flies, so Langki ought to be cleaner than ever.

London Letter

FAR EAST VISITS LONDON

Thatched House Rendezvous of Shanghai People: Trans-Atlantic Possibilities Reviewed

By O. M. Green

(Editor, "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, July 7.

Many friends from the Far East are now appearing in London and the Thatched House was crowded at lunch time to-day.

Among the latest arrivals is Mr. H. Martin Little who got in a few days ago via Siberia, his family having arrived six weeks ago. He is staying for a little while in London and then goes north to a house he has taken in Invernesshire. He says that conditions have much improved on the Siberian route particularly as regards food. All sorts of things are now purchaseable at the stations; chickens, milk and butter, tinned foods and scents. The growing influence of feminine Russia indicated in that last item certainly suggests promising possibilities for the Soviet.

Mr. Herbert Phillips tells me that he is leaving on August 21 to take up his post as Consul-General in Shanghai. Mrs. Phillips will be following about six weeks later.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold arrived about ten days ago and now is spending a few weeks in Scotland. All his friends agree that neither passing years nor the heavy duties of the S.M.C. seem to have had any effect on him. He looks as fit as ever.

Congratulations are due to Dr. and Mrs. Neild whose son John has just won an entrance scholarship of £60 a year at Eastbourne College. He goes there in the autumn.

Mr. W. E. Leckie, of Butterfield & Swire, was in the club having just arrived from China, to which I understand he has said good-bye. But I had no opportunity of talk with him.

Death of Lady Clifton

The death is announced to-day of Lady Clifton, aged only 37, who will be well remembered by many people in China where she stayed for a considerable time in the early 20's, when her stepfather Admiral Leveson was Commander-in-Chief. She was the only child of the 16th Lord Clifton, who was also 7th Earl of Darnley. The barony of Clipton passes in the female line, so when her father died in 1900, shortly after her birth, she became Baroness Clifton, while a brother of her father became Lord Darnley. His son, the present Earl, now succeeds to the Clifton title. The late Lady Clifton's mother will be well remembered in China.

Lady Clifton had no idea of resting on the prestige of her ancient title. She was first called to the Bar, and then did a good deal of journalist work under the pen name of "Lenox Fane," in which she published some books, including one called "Legation Street," written after her stay in Peking. She was a great friend of Sir Sidney and Lady Barton, and stayed for a long time with them when he was Consul-General in Shanghai. She had vague ideas once of buying and running the old "Shanghai Mercury," but was dissuaded from doing so by her friends.

"The Times" to-day has a very sympathetic note on the death at the age of only 26 of the Hon. Desmond Edward Parsons, brother of the present Earl of Rosse, who, I imagine; must have been well known at least to your northern readers. A friend writes of him to "The Times":—

The death at Zurich of Desmond Parsons will shock those who knew him to be only 26 years old. Intellectually he forsook the mathematical tradition of his family. He wanted to be an Orientalist, already spoke Chinese fluently, and in 1935 had made a difficult journey into Kansu along the old highway to the west, which led him past the tail of the Great Wall to the Tun-Huang caves. There he was placed under temporary arrest. But before this happened he had photographed the paintings in the caves, and his pictures, more than 100 in number and including some paintings not previously published, are now at the Courtauld Institute.

What people valued in him was his truth. He never let a lie pass; he never compromised with the pretentious or the second-best. It was this essential honesty, combined with a half-laughing, half-sulky grace, which so endeared him to so many friends. When a rare and horrible disease fastened on him in Peiping he knew then that he had only two more years. But he fought those two years hour by hour, and the worse he got the more he resolved to live. He would still return, he thought, to the courtyard in Peiping to see the roses he had planted flower, to hear once more the music of the whistling pigeons and the cry of the gold-fish-seller in the narrow grey street. His hopes have all vanished, but not his example. And that, now, we must cherish the more.

Japanese Mission

The Japanese Economic Mission now in London, headed by Mr. Kadano, deputy-chairman of Okura's, and including directors and managing directors of Mitsui's, the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Sumitomo Metal Industries, Yokohama Specie Bank, Japan Cotton Spinning Mill and four or five more very big concerns, will certainly have no cause to complain of the hospitality shown them.

To-morrow Lord Hirst entertains them to lunch after which they begin a two-days' conference with the Anglo-Japanese Trade Relations Committee of the Federation of British Industries. In successive days the Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce has them to lunch, the Japan Society has them to lunch in Fishmongers' Hall, and the F.B.I. dines them in Mercers' Hall. These are two of the most beautiful halls in the City.

The mission, as probably you know, is returning the visit of Lord Barnby's mission in 1934, but without being unduly optimistic conditions are certainly more favourable than they were then. What the visitors have to propose is not known yet except in broad outlines. But one thing which impresses one in talking to them is their obviously sincere desire for a new policy and better relations with China, to which they hope that their own mission and the official negotiations between Mr. Eden and Mr. Yoshida, which should be beginning shortly, may helpfully contribute.

The Transatlantic Flights

The double flight across the Atlantic of the Imperial Airways Caledonia and the Pan-American Airways Clipper III was a triumph of careful organization and exquisite attention to detail. Other pilots have made successful flights but the ending of them has never been exactly as planned, miscalculations occurring either in time or place of landing. The two flying-boats this week did exactly as they had been meant to do, in fact a little better, for Captain Wilcockson of the Caledonia thought that it would take him sixteen or seventeen hours to reach Botwood and he did so in 15½.

Of course earlier aviators had none of the advantages of previous organization and perpetual instruction throughout the flight that the Caledonia and Clipper III enjoyed. But that is really the point of the whole experiment, which was to prove the possibility of a regular commercial trans-Atlantic service, when flown under the same watchful care that, say, an express train from London to Edinburgh receives.

Comparisons cannot fairly be made until the American flying-boat has shown what she can do on the return journey against head winds, and the Caledonia on the easterly track with wind behind her. Although the Clipper only took 12½ hours across, her air speed was less than that of the Caledonia, which cruised at 150 m.p.h., but was cut down by the wind to 132 miles, while the Clipper made an indicated speed of 130 m.p.h., which the wind increased to an average of 164.

By Dead Reckoning

The clouds for a long way out from Foynes were bad. Captain Wilcockson kept below them, to have as little of the wind as possible, and he was two-thirds of the way over before the skies cleared. He never saw the stars till 4.20 a.m. and had kept his course by dead reckoning and continual information from the wireless stations at Foynes and Botway, and from ships which joined in enthusiastically to give all the help they could. It was a great performance that the Caledonia kept a steady course throughout. She still had enough petrol when she reached Botway for another 700/800 miles.

The Clipper meanwhile was flying at an altitude of 10,000ft. to get all the assistance of the wind, and there of course the sky was clear. On nearing Ireland Captain Gray came down considerably. Accustomed to the longer but much clearer flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, he was amazed by the huge extent of the cloud masses, which for 200 miles from Ireland were unbroken. He changed his course about a bit first south, then north, but finally got on the latitude of Foynes and flew right in. One curious feature mentioned by Captain Gray is that always as he flew there was light on the eastern rim of the world.

It need hardly that these flights are only the preliminary to many more that will have to be made before even mails can be carried, while the question of a passenger service is hardly to be thought of before the end of 1939. It is also very improbable that the Foynes-Botway crossing will be attempted in winter, when the route will be changed to go viâ the Azores and Bermuda.

Mayo Composite Aircraft

Meanwhile other methods are to be tried. It is reported that the Mayo composite aircraft (in which the travelling plane, to overcome the difficulty of rising with its heavy load of petrol, is lifted by another from which it casts off in the air) will be ready in the near future for her tests.

Then there is the land plane, the Albatross, credited with a speed of 200 m.p.h. When she flew at Hatfield last week a foreign observer told me he did not think she reached that speed: but she is only just out of the works and final adjustments are naturally needed.

Finally it may be recalled that the Caledonia used much of the space ordinarily given to passengers for extra petrol. To accommodate both petrol and passengers will mean building still bigger flying boats, if, as is thought likely, this type of machine is adopted for passenger-carrying.

So altogether a good while yet must be allowed for before anything like Kipling's "With the Night Mail" becomes feasible. But a very fine beginning to that end has nevertheless been made.

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From Our Own Correspondent

Sutsien, Ku., July 23.

The army situation in North Kiangsu has been very much improved. A few weeks since, when the troops of the 113th Division formerly of Manchuria and more recently of Sian, arrived here, they at once began making themselves disagreeable in several ways, robbing small shops in and about the city. They took food from the people without money and without price. They captured women and girls on the roads and criminally abused them, and the people were badly frightened, expecting the troops to mutiny and loot the whole city.

The orders were that this conglomerate aggregation must be reorganized and that several thousands of the worst soldiers must be dropped. How to accomplish this without a mutiny was a serious problem.

Disarmament Process

By some means or another, the officers worked out this problem. From various rumours, it seems certain that the soldiers received a few months of pay, which had been in arrears and large numbers proceeded at once to buy civilian clothing. No adequate explanation of this move has been offered, as the discharged soldiers were allowed to retain their uniforms.

No doubt it was also made plain to the soldiers that they were surrounded by more reliable divisions, at no great distance, which could rapidly close in, if necessary.

The real test came at the time of disarming those who were to be discharged, but this difficult task was accomplished without disturbance. Since the reorganization was effected, the people have been free from the terror which had gripped them before.

Harvest Prospects

On July 1 and 2, heavy rains fell at Sutsien, ending the water famine which had caused so much suffering. The crops which are now in the fields appear to be in excellent condition.

Since wheat harvest early in June, there has been a considerable advance in the price of wheat. At the time of reaping, the wheat seemed to be unusually good, but the threshing brought disappointment. The grains were more or less shrivelled, and the yield was not so heavy as had been expected.

Wheat is now in great demand, for shipment to neighbouring provinces, but very little of it is being offered for sale. The people wisely consider wheat a safer proposition than banknotes.

The two junior middle schools of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at this place recently held commencement exercises, graduating eighteen girls and seventeen boys.

When a wireless beacon now being erected at Spanish Head, in the Isle of Man, is finished it will complete a chain of such stations working to prevent shipwrecks.

MORE CONSTRUCTION ROUND JUKAO

Malaria and Typhoid Again Prevalent

From Our Own Correspondent

Jukao, Ku., July 21.

With the exception of a few very hot days, one in which the temperature rose to 98° in the shade this summer so far has been remarkably cool. Rains, however, are abundant and were it not for the fact that Jukaohsien generally is a bit higher than some neighbouring territory we would be troubled with high water, although in some parts of the city the water ran over the canal banks flooding low lands.

Electrical storms accompanied the rains resulting in the death of one woman who was instantly killed by lightning. As the result of the many rains and summer weather mildew is common this year. Whenever a sunny day appears boxes are quickly opened and clothing is sunned and brushed.

Construction work in Jukao this year is better than recently. Schools are adding buildings and renewing some, while one or two of the temples are being reconstructed and much repair work is done to the various Government offices.

As a result of the rains roads are so badly washed out in places that motor cars cannot pass and mails are delivered to the Post Office by wheel barrow causing a delay in delivery.

Competitive examinations were held in the various public schools, the number taking the examinations far exceeding the numbers that could possibly be taken. It is said that over 300 registered in one of the schools where only 50 could be accepted.

Mad Dogs Run Wild

Several people in and about Jukao were bitten by mad dogs. The mission hospital order the anti-rabies serum from the S.M.C. Health Department by telegraph and can get it within 36 hours. To facilitate treatment it keeps one set on hand. There is no refrigerator in town and serum and the like can badly be kept without refrigeration in this hot weather.

Malaria again is prevalent this year. Whereas last year the Health Administration sent free quinine to the hospitals for distribution, this year the Administration sent word that they could not supply free quinine. The mission hospital last year got two lots from the Administration and was able to give a lot of free treatment. This year quinine must be purchased. Typhoid fever, too, is exceedingly common in all walks of life, but specially among the farming class.

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A verdict of "Accidental death" has been returned at the inquest on the bodies of the four people who were killed at Swanley Junction on Sunday night, June 27, when a train from Ashford to Victoria, after passing the platform of Swanley Junction station about 11.20 p.m., ran into a siding 100 yards beyond the platform and came into collision with some empty coaches—Mr. Colin MacDonald, formerly of Shanghai, described his experiences in this accident in Sunday's issue.

The driver of the train, Henry James Asplin, of Clapham, giving evidence, said that, although the train was running late, he was not trying to make up time. He was more than surprised to find the station signal against him. He made a full application of the brakes. The fireman pulled the hand brake, but they went into the siding and crashed into some coaches standing there.

Asplin added that, when a train is booked to stop, there should be an instruction given from the last station the train left. He was given no instruction.

After a short retirement the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," the foreman stating, "We want to make a rider that proper instructions of any alteration of train service should be forwarded to the driver and guard at least at the preceding stopping station, and further on if possible, so that they will have a chance to know what they are doing."

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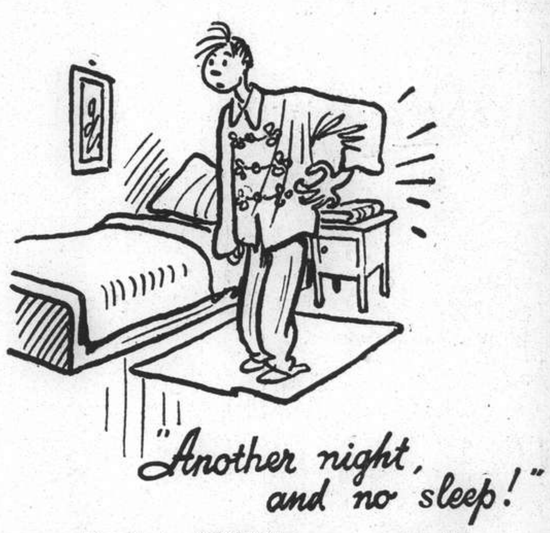

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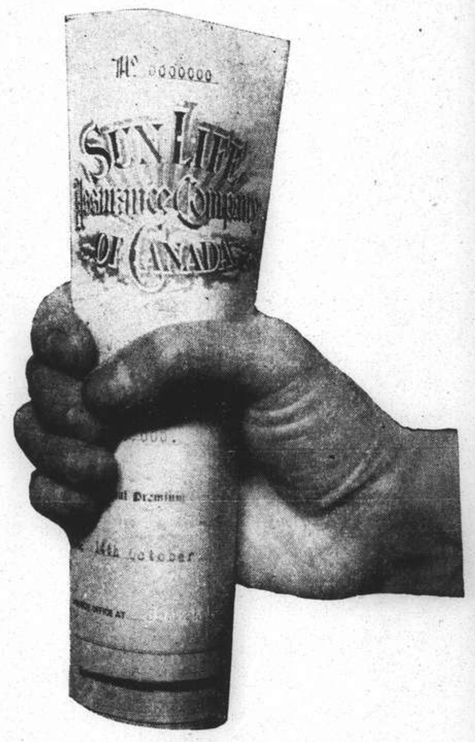

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FROM DAY TO DAY

According to the weekly return of the S.M.C. Public Health Department, there were four foreign and 258 Chinese deaths in the Settlement last week.

A DANCE for all ranks will be held at the British Forces Recreation Centre, 85, Ferry Rd. this evening, from, 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. Dance Club members are asked to attend. Membership cards must be shown at the door.

MR. Li Tsung-huang, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, who has been in Hunan province for some time to supervise the elections of delegates to the National Assembly, left Changsha on July 24 for Hankow en route to Kuling.

The play which is now running at Daly's, London, "No Sleep for the Wicked", is the last play to be produced in what in its day was a theatre of great charm. Daly's is then to be converted into a cinema. This means that there will presently be no theatres and five cinemas in Leicester Square, where formerly there were three theatres and no cinemas.

MAKING the total arrests in the case into fourteen, another Chinese was brought before the First District Court yesterday and was ordered to be held for being involved with others in uttering 400 alleged counterfeit $5 notes of the Bank of China. The man was Ching Dih-tsung who was taken into custody at 262/19 Yates Road last Saturday. The hearing was adjourned.

ONE result of the North China crisis is the decline of smuggling. According to a report from Tientsin, it is estimated that during the past fortnight only 10 tons of non-duty paid goods were shipped to Tientsin from the East Hopei area due to congestion of troop trains. Transportation of smuggled goods into the interior districts by native carts is practically at a standstill, due to fear that the vehicles may be commandeered.

DOCTORS at the Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, in London, have been working for three months on a treatment for hay fever which has been successful in more than 80 per cent. of the cases treated. The treatment combines the izonization method by which a coating of ionized zinc is applied by electricity to the inside of the nostrils, and the desensitisation method by which vaccines of grass-seed pollen are injected.

SHANGHAI Rotarians are reminded that there will be no tiffin meeting this week. The meeting will be held Thursday evening at the Husi Country Club, 580 Hungjao Road, from 8 p.m. for dinner, and will be a ladies' evening. Reservations should be made without delay, through the secretary's office. A programme of moving pictures in addition to music and dancing, has been arranged to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the founding of the Club in Shanghai.

Southwark Borough Council announced last April that they would be prepared to receive offers for the familiar clock tower which stands in the centre of St. George's Circus. Anyone could have it for nothing, provided he paid for dismantling and carting away—about £800. No satisfactory replies were received, so the Council have decided to demolish it right away. "We are now prepared to receive offers for the clock—four illuminated dials and Westminster chimes", said an official.

FOR the purpose of meeting the special needs of the co-operative societies throughout the country, the Ministry of Industry is planning to open a co-operative bank, states the "Ta Kung Pao." The capital of the bank, it is reported, will be fixed at $50,000,000 which will be raised by the Ministry in conjunction with the rural credit organizations in Shanghai. The head office of the bank is expected to be established in Shanghai with branches in various districts. The main business of the bank will be the arranging of rural loans, it is reported.

WONG Yue-kwen, former Chinese police constable No. 1599 of the S.M. Police, was implicated as the leader of a group of threatening letter writers by two men charged in the First District Court yesterday with attempted extortion. The two prisoners were alleged to have sent five threatening letters demanding $5,000 to Mr. Yen Yuen-shee, proprietor of an underwear company. They told the Judge that it was the ex-C.P.C. No. 1599 who had instigated them to send the letters because he knew the complainant's financial conditions. The prisoners, however, could not disclose the ex-constable's present whereabouts. The hearing was adjourned till August 2.

A MEIHSIEN-Huangkang branch line is to be added to the projected Canton-Meihsien Railway, states the "Ta Kung Pao" The branch, which will be 250 li in length, is now under survey. According to another dispatch, an encircling railway for Hainan Island will also be constructed. With the Nata district, in the north-western part of the island, as its northern terminal, the line will head in a north-easterly direction, then drop to the south to reach Yulin harbour via Chiungshan, Wenchang, Lohui, Wanning and Lingshui districts. It is learnt that the course of the line, which will have a total length of 800 li, has been surveyed and is now being looked over for the second time, and construction on the railway is expected to be completed within three years.

LADY Haig has announced her intention to retire from the British Legion. Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, President of the Legion said: "We have enormous affection for the memory of Lord Haig, and are extremely sorry to hear of Lady Haig's resignation. Lady Haig apparently objects to the British Legion for two reasons; firstly, because there is not an elected general secretary; and secondly because we give pageants instead of working for peace. The League is controlled by an executive council, elected annually, and controlling the policy. The general secretary merely carries out that policy. One of the most obvious proofs of our efforts in favour of peace is the manner in which we have entertained our former enemies in the very camps where they were once prisoners."

IN view of the heavy responsibility of men of letters in times of national emergency, the Literary Association of China has recently decided to enlarge its membership, for which a campaign will soon be launched.

A SENTENCE of six months' imprisonment was passed by the First District Court yesterday on Chen Tse-chi, a clerk of the Chinese Post Office in North Szechuen Road, accused of stealing a quantity of mail matter in June and July this year.

AMONG Government officials who arrived in Shanghai on Sunday morning were Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Wang Fachin and Dr. Chu Min-yi, both members of the Central Executive Committee, and Dr. Fu Ping-chang, a member of the Legislative Yuan.

"IT is most important for any boy to have female company," said Mr. Pite, headmaster designate of Cheltenham, at a conference. "The number of boys who like babies is very large, though the number who will admit it is negligible. The boy who has some aquaintance will be the better father of his own later."

AN addition of 350 acres to the Green Belt around London is proposed by the Hertfordshire and London County Councils. Moor Park, a spacious area lying between Rickmansworth and Northwood, which once belonged to Cardinal Wolsey, is to be acquired, and the L.C.C. is being asked to contribute £31,800 towards the cost of £142,800.

THE following brass band concert will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden (weather permitting) this afternoon, starting at 5.30 p.m.:—

March "The Hussars Come" ..Eilenberg
Serenata "Love in Idleness" ..Macbeth
Intermezzo "The Glow Worm" ..Lincke
Suite of Three Spanish Dances ..Moszkowsky
Introduction and Polacca .....Naylor
Idyll "The Alpine Dairymaid" ..Lange
Selection "The Three Musketeers" Friml

IN pursuit of their campaign to abate the noise of motor car horns in the Tientsin French Concession, the French Police arrested 11 Chinese drivers for infringement of the regulation which forbids the unnecessary sounding of horns. A high French police officer declared that the French authorities at Tientsin are determined to eradicate this noise nuisance and their campaign will be carried out to a successful conclusion.

As a result of the recent series of conferences between Mr. T. V. Soong and Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi, Pacification Commissioner and Deputy Pacification Commissioner respectively for Kwangsi province, the ratio of the Kwangsi currency to the standard dollar has been fixed at 1.80, according to a report to the "China Times," which adds that a branch of the Central Bank of China will be opened in Kwangsi within this year.

Because a Ludlow Corporation workman was thrown off his cycle by a hole in the road the ratepayers of the town face an increase of nearly 1s. 3d in the rates. The man was awarded £2,023 damages against the corporation. The corporation is insured only up to £500 for such contingencies. That leaves £1,523 to come out of the rates. A penny rate produced £120. The man, as a ratepayer, will have to make a microscopic contribution to his own damages.

THE regulations governing the recruiting of famine labourers for the building of the Chengtu-Chungking Railway embankment have been issued by the head office of the China International Famine Relief Commission in Shanghai. The China International Famine Relief Commission is conducting a labour relief project in Szechuen., An agreement was entered into early in April with the West China Development Company, the builders of the Chengtu-Chungking Railway, whereby famine labour will be used for the construction of the railway embankment. First steps for the recruiting of such labour have now been started, it is learned.

IN the finals of the bathing beauty contest which began on Friday night under the sponsorship of the Lido, and which concluded on Sunday in the swimming pool enclosure, Miss Lily Goodwin, clad in a white knitwear bathing costume received 21 compensated votes of foreign and Chinese judges and was duly acclaimed winner, the large crowd concurring with the officials. In second place came Miss Daisy Bulldeath, while third honours were awarded to Miss Woo Wen-ching. Handsome prizes were presented by Mr. William Hu, manager, and consolation gifts went to unsuccessful contestants, there being five entrants in the finals.

MA Tang-sze, a middle-aged woman, was ordered to be detained when she visited the First Special District Court last Saturday morning. Yesterday morning, she stood in the prisoner's dock in the court, charged with possession of opium. It was disclosed that, the woman's husband was brought before the court last week-end, charged with pocketpicking. Before his trial opened, the woman handed to her husband a loaf of bread which was found to contain opium. The woman denied her husband was an opium addict, but could not explain why she had delivered him the bread containing opium. She was remanded.

CHARGED with possession of 140 heroin pills Kwok Luk, 47, unemployed, was fined $200 or, in default, four months' hard labour, by Mr. K. Keen at the Hongkong Central Magistracy. Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt said that besides the pills there were eight pipes and six lamps on the premises. Apparently, defendant was engaged to look after the floor for a few cents a day, but he must have known of what he was doing. Mr. Grimmitt added that opium dens were now also being used for smoking heroin. Unfortunately, heroin dens were being run in a better condition, and were fitted out with costly furniture. As soon as the furniture was broken following a raid, the keepers would mend it again and start another den elsewhere Mr. Grimmitt offered to take His Worship round to some of these places. His Worship replied that if Mr. Grimmitt would not bring so many cases in Court, he would have time to do so.

DUTIES OF KING'S PROCTOR

Mr. Justice Langton on a "Wrong Conception:" "Has Had to Solve a Difficult Problem"

The duties of the King's Proctor were discussed by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court at Home recently. He was delivering judgment, granting a decree nisi, to Mrs. Sophia Patricia Davis Pakenham, of Ward-avenue, Bangor, County Down, Northern Ireland, for divorce from Lieutenant Raymond Beresford Pakenham, attached to the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Justice Langton said that when the case was before him on February 9 he was left in doubt as to the identity of the woman named in the case. It seemed right to him, as she was defending the case, that he should have more information.

Although defending the case, she was not present in court, and was unable to comply with his request that she should go into the box and assist him by clearing up the matter within her knowledge.

He requested the King's Proctor to clear up the question of the woman's identity.

The position to-day was that no further information had been obtained.

Misconduct was plainly proved, and, in view of the fact that he was not satisfied about the identity of the woman, he granted Mrs. Pakenham a decree nisi on a finding of misconduct by her husband with a "woman unknown."

The solicitor for the woman named had taken action which he was frank enough to explain to the court.

Grave Misunderstanding

He started under the grave misunderstanding that he imagined that the King's Proctor, when requested to the court to investigate a matter concerning a divorce case, had no other and greater duty and no other and separate position than that of an ordinary solicitor engaged in the case.

"To my mind," said Mr. Justice Langton, "that is a wholly wrong conception of the King's Proctor's duties and office.

"The King's Proctor, when asked by the Court to investigate a certain matter, has a duty quite different from and other than the duty of a solicitor engaged in the case.

"The King's Proctor saw fit in this case, in discharge of his duty, to instruct an agent in Manchester to approach direct the woman named."

When he heard of this, the solicitor took umbrage at once, and although he (the judge) was satisfied that he was completely wrong in taking umbrage at all, he had a certain sympathy with him, in that a solicitor, keenly concerned and keenly insistent on his client's interests, might well wish and hope that he should have the first and every opportunity of advising and assisting that client in the litigation entrusted to him.

"I see in his feeling," the judge went on, "something which is certainly commendable, even if it happens to be ill-judged; but having started with this complete misconception of the King's Proctor's position, and then having taken umbrage at an action which was quite justified on the part of the King's Proctor, he embarked on some letters and actions which can only be qualified as quite unjustifiable and very hasty and ill-judged.

"I am perfectly satisfied, having heard him, that they proceeded from excessive zeal and not from any real desire on his part to obstruct or impede the course of justice. But I think it is necessary for me to say that the King's Proctor in this case was placed in an exceedingly difficult position, and has not acted in any degree improperly."

No Disregard of Duty

"There may be cases in which the King's Proctor would call at once for the assistance of the solicitor in the case. In some cases it would be the most reliable and most informed source he could possibly approach.

"In other cases he would feel it would be the wrong way to approach a matter and might embarrass the solicitor himself. I am satisfied that it would be very unwise to lay down any such principle at all.

"I am equally satisfied that the King's Proctor has done nothing in the slightest excess or disregard of his duty. He has had to solve a difficult problem, and has not had the assistance that I wish he could have had."

The judge granted Mrs. Pakenham her decree nisi, with costs, and said that, as there had been delay in the hearing of the case, he would reduce the usual interval and make it possible for her decree to be made absolute in three weeks.

THE WORLD'S BEST "SELLER"

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S.V.C. ROUTINE ORDERS

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel F. R. W. Graham, Commanding, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Unit Command:—Capt. N. M. Stepanischeff, assumes (temp.) command of "C" Battalion with effect from 29-7-37.

Deaths.—The Commandant regrets to announce the death of Capt. M. I. Marchinin of the Russian Detachment at the General Hospital Shanghai on July 25, 1937.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown.—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop, R. K. Smith 16-7-37. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Co., B. C. Hancock, 19-7-37 and B. H. McMichael, 19-7-37. "A" Battalion:—"A" Co., J. A. Stericker, 22-7-37. Jewish Co., M. E. Jacob, 19-7-37. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Co., J. M. Veluhoff, 19-7-37. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown.—Corps Troops:—Signals Co., H. J. Sutter, 29-6-37, business reasons. Japanese Co., K. Deai, 23-7-37, leaving Shanghai, M Tanaka, 23-7-37, leaving Shanghai and H. Yasutomi 29-6-37, left Shanghai. Chinese Co., K. W. Chow 25-7-57 business reasons and Interpreter Co., W. V. Chao 22-27-37 business reasons. Transport Co., L. Glasser 21-7-37. Business reasons. "A" Battalion:—Scottish Co., J. A. Anderson, 17-7-37, business reasons. "B" Battalion:—Philippine Co., A. Santos, 30-1-37, leaving Shanghai.

Leave:—Field Co., Lieut. A. C. Brennan-Craddock from 3-8-37 to 30-8-37. Transport Co., Lieut. D. S. M. Fraser from 3-8-37 to 21-8-37. Medical Officers, Capt. A. D. Wall from 3-8-37 to 30-8-37. Reserve of Officers Capt. H. M. Spence from 13-7-37 to 15-8-37.

U.S. CONGRESS TO RUSH BIG BILLS

Major Measures Eagerly Awaited

Washington, July 25.

Congress, eager for a quick adjournment, expects to receive the final major bill of the session tomorrow, when the Senate Judiciary Committee acts on a new Court-Reform bill, to replace President Roosevelt's measure for enlargement of the Supreme Court.

Other bills most likely to survive the rush of adjournment include those to fix minimum wages and maximum hours, establish housing programmes, plug "loop-holes" in the tax laws, and reorganize the Government executive departments. The general farm bill is also given a chance of possible passage.—United Press.

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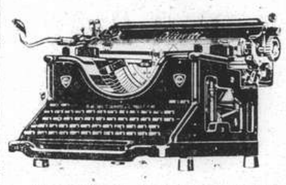
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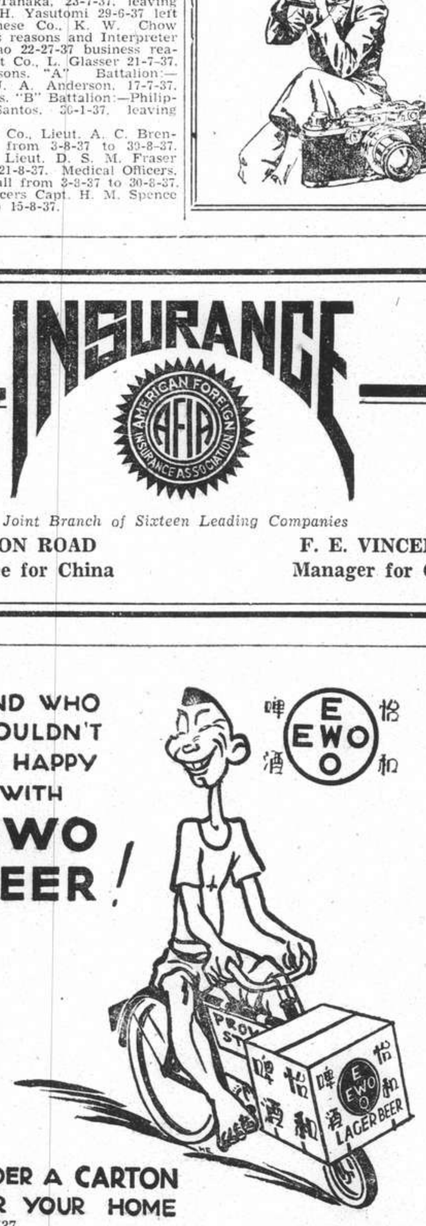

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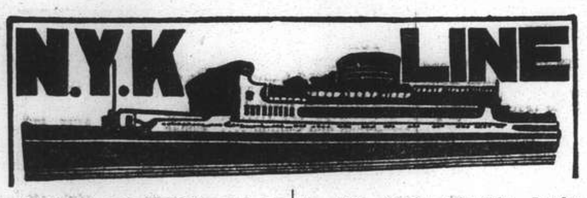

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ASAMA MARU	Sept. 10
CHICHIBU MARU	Oct. 2
TATSUTA MARU	Oct. 16
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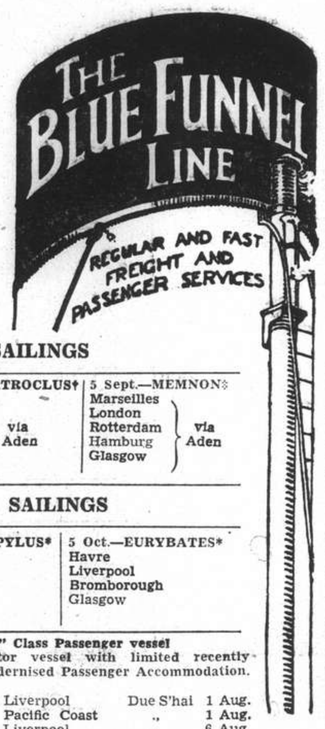

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7 Aug.—DEUCALION*	22 Aug.—PATROCLUS†	5 Sept.—MEMNON*
Marseilles	Marseilles	Marseilles
London	London	London
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	Rotterdam
Hamburg	Hamburg	Hamburg
Glasgow	Glasgow	Glasgow
via Aden	via Aden	via Aden

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28 Aug.—MARON*	18 Sept.—EURYPYLUS*	5 Oct.—EURYBATES*
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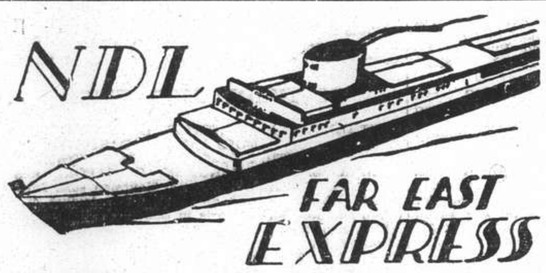

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ss. Gneisenau	left Genoa	July 22	Aug. 14
ss. Oder	left Bremen	July 21	Aug. 31
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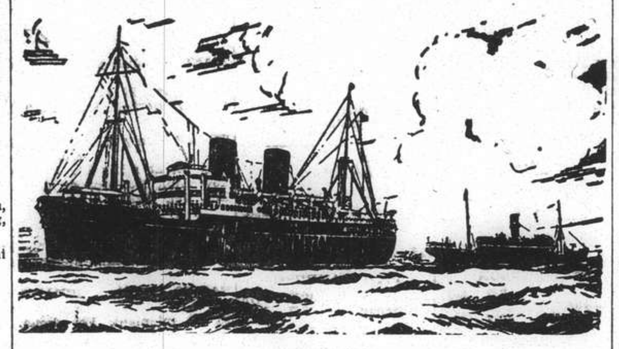

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Empress of Canada	Sept. 5	—	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 22
Empress of Russia	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	—	Oct. 4
Empress of Japan	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 19
Empress of Asia	Oct. 17	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	—	Nov. 1
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According to telegraphic advice from Gen. Ma Hung-kwei, Chairman of Ninghsia, the water level of the Hwangho registered a sharp rise of seven meters in its upper reaches recently as the result of the flow from mountain freshets.

A sympathetic rise in the lower reaches in Shantung, Gen. Ma predicted, will probably occur in ten days.—Central News.

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LAUNCH OF THE CAPETOWN CASTLE

The Union-Castle Company's new mail vessel, Capetown Castle, a sister ship to the Athlone Castle and Stirling Castle, is to be launched at Belfast on September 23 next. The directors of the company, considering it most appropriate that the naming ceremony at the launch should be performed by the wife of the chief citizen of Capetown, have invited the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Low, to come to England for this purpose.

With the approval of the City Council this invitation has been accepted, and Mr. and Mrs. Low will come to England by the Edinburgh Castle, leaving Capetown on September 3, as the guests of the company.

Butterfield Boats

From Hongkong and Swatow, the ss. Hoihow is due to arrive in Shanghai sometimes this morning. Tomorrow, the ss. Shasi will arrive from river ports in the morning and the ss. Hunan will arrive from Tientsin via ports in the afternoon.

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Jean Laborde in Port

From Marseilles via the Suez Canal, Djibouti and the usual ports, the mv. Jean Laborde, of Messageries Maritimes, arrived in Shanghai at daylight yesterday. The vessel is berthed alongside the China Merchants Central Wharf.

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President Harrison

The Dollar round-the-world liner President Harrison arrived in Shanghai yesterday from New York via Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe. The steamer will continue her voyage to-morrow the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. that day.

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Jardine Ships

The only ship of the line due to arrive in Shanghai to-day is the ss. Paowo from Ichang which will tie up alongside Hunt's Wharf. To-morrow, the ss. Suiwo will arrive from Hankow at Hunt's Wharf and the ss. Tingsang will arrive from Tientsin alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf.

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Empress of Japan

From Vancouver and Victoria via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe, the ss. Empress of Japan is expected to arrive in Shanghai to-day at 2 p.m., bringing many passengers and the next mail from America. The vessel will be berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf from which she is to sail to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m. bound for Hongkong and Manila.

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President Coolidge

The Dollar Line ss. President Coolidge arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon from Manila and Hongkong and will moor at the lower buoys 12 and 13. Disembarking passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. The steamer will sail this morning at 10 o'clock for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. to-day. She is due in San Francisco on August 11.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Capetown	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Folkestone	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.D.
D. d'Urville	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1/2 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hasu	Jap.	Dest.	J.N.J.
Kuri	Jap.	Dest.	9/10 B.

U.S. MERCHANT FLEET'S BRIGHT FUTURE

Confidence Voiced in New Maritime Commission

American flag ships on the North Atlantic are to be put on a parity with those of the great European maritime nations, as a consequence of the signing at Washington recently of a temporary agreement between the United States Lines and the Federal Maritime Commission.

This was the statement made by John M. Franklin, president of the United States Lines, in commenting on the results of many weeks of conferences between members of the Maritime Commission and representatives of the United States Lines. Mr. Franklin, who complimented Chairman Kennedy and the other members of the Commission, said:

"We have signed our temporary operating differential subsidy agreement under the new law. Chairman Kennedy and the other members of the Maritime Commission, exerting great effort and ability, have in the course of a few weeks made it possible for us to reach an agreement with them. I believe that as far as the United States Lines is concerned, a permanent foundation has been laid by the Maritime Commission for the building up of a large range programme on the North Atlantic which will put the American flag in this important trade on a parity with foreign nations.

Optimism

"As Americans, we have every reason to view optimistically the future of our merchant marine under the direction of the Maritime Commission with Mr. Kennedy at the head. Mr. Kennedy and his fellow commissioners, Admiral Land, Admiral Wiley, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Moran, deserve the thanks of the nation in bringing about what I am convinced will be the renaissance of American shipping.

"I would be remiss, however, if I did not acknowledge the great indebtedness of American shipping to President Roosevelt who recommended the creation of the Maritime Commission and appointed men of the highest type to carry out its functions."

The agreement between the United States Lines is for a period of six months after which a permanent will be arrived at.

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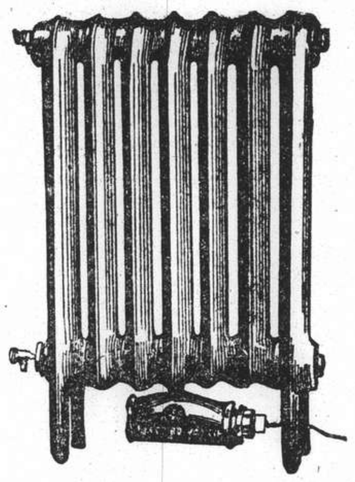

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7.00	6.00	7.00	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.	12.05	17.30
*	*	*	Lv.	Nanking*	Lv.	*	*
10.00	9.45	10.45	Lv.	Kiukiang	Lv.	8.20	14.35
10.55	11.05 (Loening)	12.05 (Loening)	Ar.	Hankow	Lv.	7.00 (Loening)	13.35
11.20	12.00	7.30 9.10	Lv.	Hankow	Ar.	15.40 14.15	13.10
12.35	14.20	10.10	Lv.	Shasi	Lv.	13.15	12.00
	16.35	12.30	Lv.	Ichang	Lv.	10.55	
14.35	18.15 (Stinson)	14.10 (Stinson)	Lv.	Wanhsien	Lv.	9.00 (Stinson)	9.55
15.00	14.30	14.30	Ar.	Chungking	Lv.	14.00	9.30
16.15	16.30	16.30	Lv.	Chungking	Ar.	12.00	8.15

CHUNGKING-KWEIYANG LINE

South bound: Tue. Sat. (Ford)					North bound: Tue. Sat. (Ford)
12.00	Lv.	Chungking	Ar.	16.00	
13.45	Ar.	Kweiyang	Lv.	14.15	

SHANGHAI-PEIPING LINE

North bound: Express Wed. Sat. (Douglas)	M. Tu. Thr. Fri. Sun. (Stinson)	Read Down			Read Up	South bound: M. Tu. Thr. Fri. Sun. (Stinson)	Express Wed. Sat. (Douglas)
6.15	6.30	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.		14.45	18.15
*		Lv.	*Nanking	Lv.		*	*
	9.30	Lv.	Haichow	Lv.		12.00	
9.45	11.05	Lv.	Tsingtao	Lv.		10.25	15.05
11.30	14.05	Lv.	Tientsin	Lv.		7.25	13.05
12.05	14.45	Ar.	Peiping	Lv.		6.30	12.25

SHANGHAI-CANTON LINE

South bound: Tues., Sat. (Sikorsky) Thursday (Dolphin)						North bound: Wed., Sun. (Sikorsky) Friday (Dolphin)
6.30	Lv.	Shanghai	Ar.		15.45	
8.45	Lv.	Wenchow	Lv.		13.50	
10.25	Lv.	Foochow	Lv.		12.10	
11.55	Lv.	Amoy	Lv.		10.40	
13.15	Lv.	Swatow	Lv.		9.20	
14.45	Lv.	Hongkong	Lv.		7.30	
15.45	Ar.	Canton	Lv.		6.30	

*On account of the aerodrome being under construction **no stop** will be made at Nanking for the time being

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Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, July 27, 1937 (20th day of 6th moon)

	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	July 25		July 26		July 26	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.66	29.64	29.65	29.65	29.68	29.66
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.01	+0.02	0.00	—0.01	—0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.01	+0.05	—0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	Var.	ENE	Calme	SSW	NE	NE
„ (miles per hour)	4.3	7.4	0.0	1.9	1 force	2 force
Temperature (Fahr.)	91.6	78.56	73.29	80.56	84.22	86.70
Humidity	60	84	97	81	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	4	5	9	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 25	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.63	—0.01	29.71
Temp. Min. 72.5 Max. 94.6	83.6	—2.1	81.9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.65	—	27.30

Date	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.06	5.06	5.07	5.08	5.08	5.09	5.09	5.10	5.11
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.55	18.55	18.52	18.52	18.52	18.51	18.50	18.49	18.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.07	21.43	22.21	23.03	23.51	0.00	0.43	1.16	2.51
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.53	9.54	10.57	12.02	13.07	14.13	15.16	16.14	17.07
Flood makes Shanghai	12.41	13.20	14.05	14.53	15.45	17.06	18.39	7.40	8.57
Ebb. makes Shanghai	17.57	6.21	7.04	7.50	8.35	9.35	11.01	12.39	13.42
H.W. at Woosung Bar	14.20	14.58	15.42	16.31	17.32	18.52	7.36	9.12	10.24

Vessels Discharging

TRIANON. Wilhelmsen, Lines m.v. Trianon, Captain O. H. Lersbryggen, is now discharging all her cargo at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be exchanged for Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their Goods. All claims against this Steamer must be sent in within 14 days after completion of Steamer's discharge, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the cargo. Examination of damaged goods will take place at the Wharf on August 2, 1937, at 9 a.m. Surveyor's Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy., O. Thoresen & Co., Tel. 11861. 27-7

NICETO DE LARRINAGA. From Antwerp via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on August 2, 1937, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 27-7

RAJPUTANA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rajputana, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Hontestroom, from Amsterdam, s.s. Goldfinch, from Charente, s.s. Elster, from Hamburg and s.s. Grutto, from Rotterdam.

Vessels Discharging

—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, July 31st, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 27-7

TALMA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Talma, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf, Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, July 30th, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 27-7

AGRA. The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s m.s. Agra, Captain R. Magnusson, is now discharging all her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be exchanged for delivery orders and take immediate delivery of their Goods. All claims against this Vessel must be sent in within ten days after completion of Vessel's discharge, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns is to be borne by the Consignees of the cargo. Examination of damaged goods will take place at the Wharf on August 2, 1937, at 9.30 a.m. The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, 170 Kiangse Road. Tel. 11330. 28-7

JEAN LABORDE. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on July 26, and is discharging her cargo at China Merchants' Central Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, July 30, 1937, at 9 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 16-7

AFRIKA. Motorship Afrika from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Port Said and via ports. The ship is now discharging her cargo to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's broken and damaged cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will take place at the above wharf on Monday, the 2nd August at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by consignees. Agency of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd. 17 Canton Road Tel. 15055. 28-7

Vessels Arriving

Due To-day from

New York.—ss. Steel Navigator
Vancouver.—ss. Empress of Japan
Hongkong.—ss. Hoihow
River Ports.—ss. Paowo, ss. Kiang Wah
Ningpo.—ss. Hsin Kiangteen, ss. Ningshin

Due at Future Dates

The first date after the ship's name is the date on which she left the port under which she is listed. The last date, that on which she is due in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON			From HAMBURG		
Ranpura	2/7	30/7	Trave	19/6	7/8
Burdwan	26/6	9/8	Gneisenau	10/7	14/8
Rawalpindi	16/7	22/8	**From MARSEILLES**		
Somali	24/7	5/9	Aramis	9/7	9/8
From LIVERPOOL			Sikiang	—	12/8
Achilles	19/6	1/8	Sphinx	23/7	24/8
Memnon	26/6	6/8	**From GENOA**		
Stentor	3/7	14/8	Gneisenau	22/7	14/8
Antenor	10/7	17/8	Victoria	22/7	14/8
Menelaus	17/7	27/8	**From TRIESTE**		
Ajax	24/7	31/8	Sumatra	20/5	28/7
From GLASGOW			Riv	30/6	14/8
Memnon	19/6	5/8	Cortellazzo	29/6	18/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8	Volpi	21/7	5/9
Antenor	5/7	17/8	**From PORT SAID**		
Ajax	17/7	31/8	Duisburg	3/7	4/8
From COPENHAGEN			Trave	10/7	7/8
Tongking	27/5	11/8	Castlemoor	30/6	13/8
India	3/7	4/9	Oldenburg	20/6	14/8
From GOTHENBURG			Scheer	11/6	15/8
Agra	29/5	27/7	Saarland	19/6	20/8
Triton	19/6	7/8	**From MASSOWAH**		
Delhi	—	20/8	Sumatra	10/6	28/7
From OSLO			Riv	16/7	14/8
Triton	—	8/8	**From COLOMBO**		
Delhi	28/6	20/2	Sumatra	1/7	28/7
Tourcoing	—	11/9	**From PENANG**		
From GDYNIA			Duisburg	20/6	5/8
Teucer	26/6	16/8	**From KARACHI**		
Cyclops	14/7	3/9	Sumatra	24/6	28/7
From ANTWERP			**From SAIGON**		
Duisburg	18/6	5/8	Sumatra	20/7	28/7
Oldenburg	7/7	14/8	**From SOURABAYA**		
Gneisenau	16/7	14/8	Djibadak	23/7	7/8
From BREMEN			**From SINGAPORE**		
Oder	21/7	31/8	Sumatra	11/7	28/7
From ROTTERDAM			**From HONGKONG**		
Trave	25/6	7/8	Sumatra	24/7	28/7
Meerkerk	1/7	14/8			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Steel Navig.	5/6	27/7	Tyndareus	30/6	1/8
Ward	—	28/7	Ixion	17/7	29/8
P. Taft	17/6	30/7	**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
Malayan Prince	—	2/8	Lossiebank	23/6	3/8
Silver Teak	—	6/8	**From YOKOHAMA**		
P. Polk	24/6	10/8	Toba M.	—	29/7
C. Evansville	14/6	15/8	Aso M.	—	31/7
Maron	27/6	17/8	**From KOBE**		
Foylebank	6/7	23/8	Shanghai M.	—	29/7
Birmingham City	—	23/8	**From OSAKA**		
Potter	—	24/8	Mikasa M.	—	28/7
Pres. Pierce	8/7	24/8			
From VANCOUVER					
Emp. Japan	10/7	27/7			
Tyndareus	7/7	1/8			
Emp. Asia	23/7	7/8			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From YANGTZE PORTS		
Hoten M.	—	28/7	Paowo	—	27/7
Tsingtao M.	—	30/7	Kiang Wah	—	27/7
From TIENTSIN			Suiwo	—	28/7
Tingsang	—	28/7	Shasi	—	28/7
Hunan	—	28/7	Kungwo	—	29/7
Hupeh	—	30/7	Tatung	—	29/7
Fausang	—	1/8	Woosung	—	30/7
From TSINGTAO			Siangwo	—	31/7
Norviken	—	30/7	Loongwo	—	1/8
From HONGKONG			**From NEWCHWANG**		
Hoihow	—	27/7	Sinkiang	—	31/7
Kwangtung	—	29/7	**From NINGPO**		
Soochow	—	31/7	H. Kiangteen	26/7	27/7
From CANTON			Ningshin	26/7	27/7
Chaksang	—	30/7	H. Peking	27/7	28/7
Sandviken	—	1/8	H. Ningshao	27/7	28/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consigness
Shengking	Tientsin	CNCW	B & S
Jean Laborde	Hongkong	CMCW	M M
Trianon	Hongkong	CMLW	O Thoresen
Tahtung		KLYW	C M S N
Wanhsiang	River Ports	YKDW	San Peh
Katori M.	Japan	NYKPW	N Y K
Golden Horn	Japan	TOW	States
Peento	Hongkong	KLYW	C M S N
Yuming	River Ports	29-30 B	Chunghsing
Tachang M.	River Ports	NKKW	N K K
Kianghsin	River Ports	KLYW	C M S N
Sungpu	River Ports	NSCW	San Peh
Ningkwang	River Ports	APCLW	A P C
Atrika	Hongkong	SHW	E. Asiatic
Haean	Wenchow	KLYW	C M S N
Whangpu	River Ports	CNCW	B & S
Pres. Harrison	Japan	RDW	Robert
Jas. G. B. Kataka	Cruise		
Anlee	Hongkong	KLYW	C M S N
Dairen M.	Dairen	WW	D K K
Pres. Coolidge	Hongkong	11-12 B	Bobert
U S S Pope	Cruise		
Hsinfung	Chefoo	KLYW	C M S N
Arga	Port Said		Ekman

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Doviken	Nor	Canton	Jardine
Taksang	Br	Tientsin	Jardine
Talma	Br	Japan	Mackenzie
Wuchang	Br	River Ports	B & S
Taiyo M.	Jap	Los Angeles	N Y K
Hsin Peking	Br	Ningpo	B & S
Hsin Ningshao	Chi	Ningpo	Ningpo S S
Hsin Hoonghsing	Chi	Ningpo	Dah Hsin

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
July 4	Fuyang	552	Chi	SPCD
July 6	S. V. de Paul	770	Br	Int. DW
July 9	Huashan M.	1285	Jap	TKDD
July 11	Houtman	3161	Net	YTPDW
July 11	Founder	2344	Br	Int D.
July 11	Chungwoo	1234	Chi	TKDD
July 12	Siangyang M.	1984	Jap	KNAD
July 14	Tungwo	961	Br	BJ
July 14	Wan Tsai	652	Chi	YTPD
July 17	Yunyang M.	596	Jap	US
July 18	Wusueh	1731	Br	YTPDW
July 19	Haven	1791	Chi	PPW
July 19	Ming Lien	736	Chi	KNDB 4-5
July 19	Yisung	1018	Chi	KNDB 5-6
July 21	Yohyang M.	1957	Jap	NKKW
July 21	S'nington Court	4334	Ger	WW
July 21	Yoh Hsing	2701	Chi	CMW
July 22	Louise Moller	2337	Br	MEW
July 22	Fouling M.	329	Jap	US
July 22	Ermland	3802	Ger	SHW
July 22	Ming Yuan	783	Chi	KNAD
July 22	J. Justesen	2615	Dan	HYPW
July 23	Chengtu	1353	Br	CNWP
July 23	Claus Rickmers	3170	Ger	CMLW
July 23	Hohsing	1303	Chi	Mc W
July 23	Promise	727	Nor	HYPW
July 23	Behar	2910	Br	4-5 B
July 23	Hsinping	1143	Chi	YKDW
July 23	Fukwang	643	Br	APCLW
July 23	N. de Larrinaga	3506	Br	OSKYW
July 23	Hwahshun	1588	Chi	NTSTNW
July 24	Pacific	727	Dan	18-19 B
July 24	Foo An	480	Chi	8-9 B US
July 24	Meinan	153	Am	SOCW
July 24	Ahkwang	173	Br	APCLW
July 24	Haikwang	501	Br	APCLW
July 24	Hwahsung	1284	Chi	CHW
July 24	Nagara	2980	Swe	ONW
July 24	Kiangan	3141	Chi	KLYW
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July 25	Rajputana	9455	Br	SHW
July 25	Pingtsi	1074	Chi	PPW
July 25	Chunlee	666	Chi	CERW
July 25	Hai Yuan	2078	Chi	KLYW
July 25	Wilfred	3044	Nor	KMAW
July 25	Hai Jui	1085	Chi	YKDW
July 25	Kwaisang	1435	Br	HW
July 25	Seikyo M.	1578	Jap	OSKYW
July 25	Hsin Huaan	1115	Chi	TTCW
July 25	Tjikarang	6064	Neth	HWYK
July 25	Taiyo M.	8523	Jap	WSW
July 25	Emp. of Russia	8789	Br	PWE
July 25	Tjinegara	5783	Neth	HWYK
July 25	Talma	6154	Br	PWW
July 25	Tsukuba M.	1931	Jap	NYKPW
July 25	Dah Loh	1389	Chi	US
July 25	Ming Beng	859	Chi	TTCW
July 25	Siangtan	720	Br	CNWP
July 25	Taiyuan	2100	Br	CNCB 1-2
July 25	Shengking	1092	Br	CNCW
July 25	Leesang	972	Br	ONW
July 25	Tuckwo	2355	Br	HW
July 25	Luhsing	2443	Chi	32-33 B

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGTAN July 27. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW and CHANGSHA.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 27, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-7

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INWARD FOREIGN MAILS

From Europe by Suez.....Ranpura, left London July 2, due S'hai July 30
From U.S.A....Emp. of Japan, left Vancouver July 10, due Shanghai July 27

OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS

For Europe by Suez....Katori M., closes at 7.30 on July 27, due L'don Aug. 31
For U.S.A.....Pres. Jackson, closes at 21 on Aug. 2, due Seattle Aug. 18
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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

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Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 8 p.m.	70099		
Capitol: John Meade's Woman	17100	Lafayette: The Ghost Goes West	81200
Cathay: Fifty Roads to Town	73757	Metropol: There Goes My Girl	93322
Ciro's: Entertainment	34340	Nanking: Nobody's Baby	84133
Grand: Kid Galahad	32223	Rialto: When You're in Love	94110
Hongkew: Gift of Gab	40148	Willies: Give Me Your Heart	43932

Japanese Present Ultimatum to Hopei Leaders

TIME LIMIT FIXED FOR EVACUATION

29th Army Must Be Moved from Wangping by Noon To-day: Peiping Area to Be Cleared

CHINESE CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL ACTS

Proposals for Fresh Negotiations Refused: Old Agreements Cited as Binding

Tientsin, July 26.

IN the name of the Imperial Japanese Army, an ultimatum was sent this afternoon to General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council and commander of the 29th Army, demanding the withdrawal of the 37th Division from Peiping and its vicinity within a specified time.

The Note, which was presented by Colonel Takuro Matsui, Chief of the Special Service Section in Peiping, on behalf of Lieut.-General Kiyoshi Katsuki, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in North China, demanded that:

1. **Units of the 37th Division in the Lukouchiao area retire to Changsintien before noon to-morrow, and**
2. **Other units of the same division inside Peiping and Hsiyuan retire to points west of the Yungting river before noon on Wednesday.**

Immediately after the evacuation of these areas, the ultimatum added, the whole 37th Division must withdraw to Paotingfu.—Reuter.

According to the Domei News Agency the course of evacuation, carefully designated by the ultimatum, was as follows: from Peiping to Hsiyuan; from Hsiyuan to points west of the river by a route lying north of the Peiping Hankow Railway.

Compliance with the ultimatum, it was pointed out, would signify the Chinese authorities' intention to prevent an aggravation of the North China incident.

This morning's "illegal attack" by Chinese troops upon a Japanese unit at Langfang, the note said, demonstrated "the absence of a sincere desire" on the Chinese part to carry out the terms of the Sino-Japanese military agreements of July 11 and 19.

Responsibility for all future developments was placed by the note upon Chinese shoulders.

Japanese Explanation

Simultaneously with the dispatch of the ultimatum, the headquarters of the Japanese Garrison here issued a communiqué explaining the motives which impelled it to take the important step.

"Following the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident," the statement declared, "the Japanese and Chinese military authorities had concluded an agreement designed to prevent an aggravation of the incident.

"Repeated illegal actions of the Chinese troops were treated by the Japanese Army with patience, while a close watch was being kept over the fulfilment of the terms of the accord.

"The Chinese troops, however, had not only delayed the realization of the agreement, but even went to the extent of attacking a small Japanese unit dispatched to Langfang yesterday to protect means of communications, inflicting some casualties.

"We must conclude, therefore, that in assuming this anti-Japanese and challenging attitude the Chinese troops displayed no sincere desire to fulfil the terms of the agreement.

"Therefore, the Japanese Army, in pursuance of its fundamental mission and adhering to principles of fair play, at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon instructed Col. Takuro Matsui, Chief of its Special Service Section in Peiping, to present an ultimatum to Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan.

Sincerity Tested

"This ultimatum is designed to determine whether or not the Chinese are sincerely desirous of carrying out the terms of the agreement and to secure its realization."

The dispatch of the ultimatum followed repeated efforts on the part of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council to reopen negotiations with the Japanese authorities following the morning's clash at Langfang.

Col. Matsui and Major Takeo Imai, assistant military attaché in Peiping, received Chinese proposals to suspend immediately the hostilities at Langfang and to open negotiations for a settlement of the incident.

Describing this move as a "makeshift" attempt to solve the situation, the two Japanese officers refused to negotiate until the Chinese troops withdrew from their position.—Domei.

Troops in Tientsin

Tientsin, July 26.

The situation in Tientsin has become extremely tense. Rumours of all kinds have been flying thick and fast, causing no little uneasiness to the local populace.

Extra precautions are being taken by the local authorities to maintain peace and order. At all important street intersections are posted additional police to forestall any emergency. All the entrances of Chinese government offices are being closely guarded.

Unceasing Japanese military movements here are also causing general uneasiness. No less than 3,000 Japanese troops and large quantities of military supplies arrived here at different intervals this morning. The first trainload of troops reached here at 3.20 o'clock this morning. They included several hundred officers. About two hours later another train brought here an undisclosed number of artillery and cavalry men. Up to 11 o'clock three more trainloads of Japanese artillery men and large quantities of military supplies had arrived here.—Central News.

Sung Cheh-yuan Orders Army to Resist Japanese

Limit of Endurance Reached in North China

TOKYO INCENSED OVER NEW FIGHTING

Nanking, July 26.

A telegram has been received by the Central Government from General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei and Charhar Political Council, stating that he has given his 29th Army orders to resist the Japanese.

Meanwhile a long-distance telephone call from Chanhsintien, put through at noon to-day, states that the situation at Lukouchiao (Marco Polo Bridge) and Tachingtsun is very tense. A clash was expected at any moment.

Intense excitement prevailed throughout Nanking to-day as a result of the latest clash at Langfang. The press rushed out extras and posted the latest bulletins on the fighting in street corners.

The optimism of the past two days concerning a peaceful settlement, due to the continued cessation of fighting, has been rudely dashed to the ground.

Close co-operation between General Sung Cheh-yuan and the Central Government is becoming increasingly evident, it is stated.

Despite the desire of General Sung for a peaceful settlement, it is generally pointed out, there are limits to his endurance, which may be severely tested by the fighting at Langfang.

The German Ambassador, Dr. O. Trautmann, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Cora, called on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, this afternoon.

The French Ambassador, M. Naggiar, is arriving in Nanking to-night.—Reuter.

Tokyo Press Wants Action

Tokyo, July 26.

Renewed hostilities in North China to-day brought forth demands for "positive action" and expressions of indignation in the metropolitan press.

Some newspapers expressed dissatisfaction with the "over-cautious" attitude taken by the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin which could have possibly been "misinterpreted by the Chinese troops as a sign of weakness."

A communiqué issued by the War Office to-day said that the Japanese Garrison in North China is "grimly determined to safeguard the freedom of communication between Peiping and the sea, as stipulated by the Boxer Protocol of 1901."

"More incidents," a spokesman of the Gaimusho declared in his turn, "may possibly break out unless the Chinese troops obey their high commanding officers and faithfully carry out local agreements of July 11 and 19."

38th Division Involved

Grave concern was expressed by Government officials over the fact that the Chinese troops involved in this morning's incident belonged not to the Thirty-Seventh Division, generally regarded as anti-Japanese, but to the Thirty-Eighth Division.

The latter is commanded by Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, who took a leading part in the negotiations leading to the agreement of July 19.

The Japanese forces in North China, according to Tientsin messages received here, regarded the Thirty-Eighth Division as friendly to themselves and carefully refrained from any action that could have led to any misunderstanding.

General Chang is reported to have ordered his men to cease fire, but they ignored the order.—Domei.

Japanese Mown Down Entering Gate in Peiping

Troop Detachment Caught by Chinese Fire

MANY CASUALTIES

Furious Battle Raging At Walls of City

Peiping, July 26.

War knocked at the gates of the ancient capital to-night, as Japanese and Chinese troops met in a bitter combat at the Kwanganmen, on the western side of the outer wall.

The hostilities opened almost to a minute four hours after the Chinese authorities here received a Japanese ultimatum, demanding the withdrawal of the Thirty-Seventh Division units from Peiping and vicinity within the next 48 hours.

Heavy casualties were sustained by the Japanese forces in to-night's engagement, as a portion of the Japanese detachment was trapped between the inner and the outer walls, subjected to a withering rifle fire, and showered with hand grenades.

The fighting broke out as the Japanese unit, returning to Peiping from Fengtai, attempted to enter the Kwanganmen at 4 o"clock this afternoon.

Entrance Refused

The Japanese military authorities here claimed that they had the permission of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council to pass through the gates en route to the Japanese barracks at the Embassy. Finding the gates locked, the Japanese unit remained outside, while negotiations were reopened between the Chinese and Japanese authorities. Finally, an agreement was reached to let the Japanese unit through at 6 o'clock this evening.

Lieut.-Col. Ryozo Sakurai, Japanese adviser to the Twenty-Ninth Army, was ordered to proceed to the Kwanganmen to see that the agreement was carried out. He was accompanied by four Japanese newspapermen, including Mr. Masao Kawasaki, of Domei.

With the Chinese military officials on the spot still refusing to open the gates, Lieut.-Col. Sakurai resumed negotiations. At 7.35 o'clock in the evening, the gates were swung partly open. No sooner had the vangard of the Japanese detachment passed through than the gate was securely shut and the Japanese soldiers attacked.

Heavy Japanese Casualties

In making public this version of the incident, the Japanese authorities here said they feared the Japanese casualties would be very heavy.

Simultaneously, Chinese troops on top of the wall began to exchange fire with the remainder of the Japanese unit still outside of the city. At 10 o'clock to-night, the battle was still raging.

The outer city was at once put under martial law, all gates barred, and all lights extinguished.—possibly in fear of an air raid. At 9 o'clock in the evening, Japanese authorities here professed anxiety for the safety of Lieut.-Col. Sakurai, his interpreter, and the four Japanese newspapermen.

Information received by the Japanese military authorities here from Chinese sources indicated that four abandoned automobiles have been found just inside the Kwanganmen. These are believed to have been used by the party, headed by the missing officer.

With the roar of battle distinctly heard here, three officials of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council called on Col. Takuro Matsui, Chief of the Special Service Section here, to formulate a plan for the cessation of hostilities.

The meeting lasted half-an-hour. The Chinese officials were: Mr. Chen Chueh-sheng, Director of the Peiping-Liaoning Railway Administration; Mr. Cheng Wen-hsuan and Gen. Chang Yun-jung.

Japanese Communique

A communiqué issued at 11 o'clock to-night by the headquarters of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin read:

"A Japanese detachment, ordered to Peiping for the protection of Japanese residents in the city, was this evening preparing to pass through the Kwanganmen.

"Partly opening the gates, the Chinese allowed about two-thirds of the detachment, commanded by Major Hiroshi Hirobe, to enter the outer city and then furiously attacked the Japanese unit showering it with hand grenades and machine-gun fire.

"The Japanese detachment is at present engaged in a hard combat, and while no detailed reports are available, it is expected to have sustained heavy losses."—Domei.

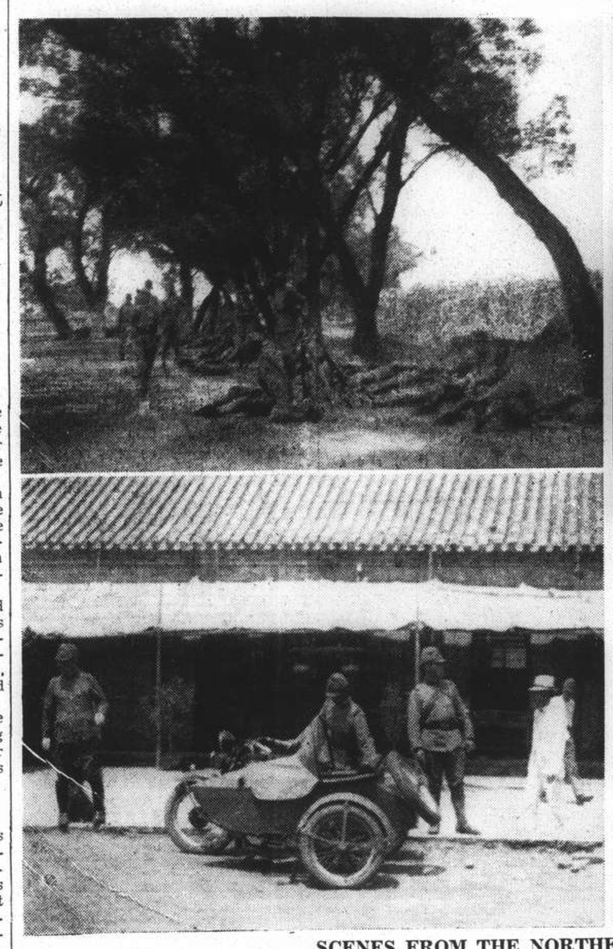
TENSION IN CHAPEI

Alarmed by reports that the Japanese Landing Party intended to carry out manoeuvres in Chapei early this morning, a number of Chinese families moved into the Settlement last night. Precautions against disturbances were taken by the Chinese authorities.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, July 25.

An earthquake lasting 21 seconds with a five-degree intensity was recorded at 9.55 o'clock to-night. No casualties were reported. The quake was also felt at Vera Cruz and at Cordoba, where two buildings were slightly damaged.—United Press.



SCENES FROM THE NORTHERN AREA OF HOSTILITIES

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Latest scenes from the Wangping and Fengtai areas in North China. Upper pictures show troops of the 37th Division on the racecourse at Paomachang, outside Peiping, and one of the sandbagged streets in the city. Below are, left, officers outside the Japanese military headquarters at Fengtai, and, right, Japanese troops in the lines outside Wanpinghsien taking their mid-day meal under matting as shade against the burning sun.

WAR SITUATION AT A GLANCE

CHINESE and Japanese troops clashed at Langfang on Sunday night. The Chinese were driven out of the city yesterday morning, after an aerial bombardment.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, has ordered the 29th Army to resist all attacks.

The Japanese have presented an ultimatum to General Sung, setting noon to-day for the withdrawal of the Chinese troops in the Wangping area, and noon to-morrow for the withdrawal of all men of the 29th Army beyond the Yungting River.

Serious fighting broke out near Peiping last night, and was continuing at the time of going to press.

Nothing has yet been heard of the Japanese marine missing in Shanghai, and meanwhile the Japanese suspect an insult to their flag at a farm in Kiangwan.

Japanese reinforcements are arriving hourly in Tientsin, many of them being moved immediately towards the fighting zone.

Excitement reigns in Tokyo and Nanking. The Japanese Diet is due to meet to-day.

CLASH AT LANGFANG: PLANES BOMB CHINESE

Japanese in Control of Important Railway Station on Peiping-Tientsin Line

DEFENDERS WITHDRAW AFTER FIGHTING

Peiping July 26.

JAPANESE soldiers have occupied the railway station at Langfang, midway between Peiping and Tientsin, following a clash with Chinese troops in which the Japanese, for the first time since the present crisis in North China, used bombing 'planes. As a consequence of the incident, the Japanese military authorities have demanded the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Langfang to Kuan, west of the Yungting River.

Meanwhile the railway service between Peiping and Tientsin, which has been subjected to so many interruptions since the Lukouchiao incident on July 8, has been suspended once again.

Each side accuses the other of responsibility for the clash.

The fighting, the Japanese claim, started when Chinese troops belonging to the 38th Division surrounded a company of Japanese soldiers sent to repair a telephone wire.

Several Japanese were wounded and, in response to a call for help, 1,300 reinforcements were rushed by train to the scene.

Aircraft Join In

Finally, Japanese aircraft bombed the Chinese forces, who withdrew to Huangtsun, ten miles south of Fengtai, after a battle lasting more than eight hours. Many Chinese were killed and wounded.

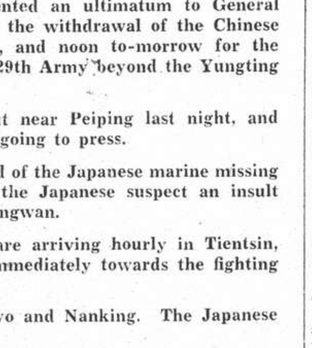
Four Japanese soldiers were killed and nine were wounded in the fighting this morning at Langfang according to an announcement from Tokyo.

The Japanese company, according to the Chinese version, arrived at Langfang at midnight from Yangtsun, about 22 miles to the southwest, and opened fire with machine-guns after the Chinese troops had refused to allow them to detrain.

The Chinese troops involved belong to the command of General Chang Tzu-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, who has been playing a leading part in the Sino-Japanese negotiations.

The incident occurred a few hours after General Chang had dashed to Peiping from Tientsin in order to persuade General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council and Commander-in-Chief of the 29th Army, to continue the withdrawal of the 37th Division.

He asserted that the attitude of this Division, which is under the command of General Fang Chih-an, Governor of Hopei, was endangering the peace negotiations.—Reuter.



Scene of Latest Outbreaks

Many Civilians Wounded

The number of Japanese army planes brought into action at the Langfang fighting, which had been

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Japanese Flag Said To Have Been Insulted

Incident at Kiangwan Stirs Local Excitement

10 MELONS, ONE CHICKEN STOLEN IN NIGHT

With implications of an insult to the Japanese flag freely hinted at, the disappearance of a sun flag from the Seibi Noen, a truck farm on Shuitien Road, Kiangwan, added new tension to an already charged atmosphere in Shanghai yesterday.

Japanese newspapers devoted as much space to this case as to reports of the fighting in North China.

According to Mr. Kiyoshi Temizu, 63 Jukong Road, a fruit dealer, he was informed by a Chinese caretaker at 8 o'clock yesterday morning that the flagpole in his Kiangwan farm had been pulled down and a Japanese flag flying from it torn off during the night. He immediately communicated this to the Japanese Consulate-General which sent consular policemen to the scene. Also stated to be missing were ten water melons and one chicken.

Watchmen Arrested

The farm, Mr. Temizu told Japanese reporters, had remained unguarded at night since July 22 when two of his Chinese employees were taken into custody, it is alleged, by the Peace Preservation Corps.

Efforts to learn the reason for their arrest or their fate were fruitless, Mr. Temizu was reported to have added.

Japanese reporters who proceeded to the scene found a barbed wire fence around the farm torn off, while footprints near the caretakers' hut pointed to the presence there of a large group of persons during the night. The flag-pole, dangling strands of white cloth indicating that the flag had been torn off, was lying near by. This was seized by the consular police. Vegetable beds had also been trampled upon. The garden covers 14 mow of rented land.

The Peace Preservation Corps, Mr. Temizu told the press, had been holding manoeuvres in the neighbourhood almost every night. In view of the recent tightening of police measures, he believed it was unlikely that a prowler had made thefts.

"I am almost sure that it was done by members of the Peace Preservation Corps," he told the "Shanghai Mainichi."

In support of his contention that theft had not been the motive, Mr. Temizu was reported to have pointed out that agricultural implements, valuable saplings, the belongings left by the two Chinese watchmen, and pieces of timber "which could be sold at $1 a piece" were found intact.

"This was a deliberate attempt to trample underfoot a Japanese flag and have a good time eating melons at the same time," he was said to have added.

SALVADOR LEAVES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

San Salvador, July 25.

Salvador has followed the example of other Central American countries to withdraw from the League of Nations. A decision to this effect was taken during yesterday's Cabinet meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

Bears Raid Tokyo Stock Market

Tokyo, July 26.

Reports of new hostilities in North China and of the disappearance of a bluejacket in Shanghai to-day led to a bears' raid on the stock market. Losses ranging between Y.1 and Y.7 were registered along a wide front, with the cottons and rayons being the heaviest losers.—Domei.

Coronation Fund Well Beyond the $110,000 Figure

Sir Robert Ho Tung's Gift of $2,500

REMINDER TO THE BIG COMPANIES

Lifted well over the $110,000 mark by a munificent donation from Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Coronation Memorial Fund started the week well. Sir Robert Ho Tung's donation was all the more unexpected because it was known that he had generously given $10,000 to the Hongkong Coronation Fund. In forwarding it Sir Robert was good enough to express his warm approval of the object of the Fund and to hope that the total required would speedily be forthcoming.

It may be recalled that the sponsors are specially anxious to have that tenth $5,000 donation reach the exchequer for then the three donations of that amount conditionally made on the assumption that ten of the kind will be recorded will be automatically secured. Now that the Fund is on the way to $120,000 the subscriber who sends in $5,000 will give it a most timely fillip. The canvassers are doing good work as the stream of small donations steadily accruing seems to show but what is really necessary is for those British firms who have been holding back for want of authority from their Boards in London or for other reasons to weigh in and give the strength-testing machine a thoroughly satisfactory punch. Great strength will ring the bell but the prize will be much better than a cigar.

It will be the sense of having vindicated the community's loyalty, public-spirit and solicitude for the welfare of the future generation of British Shanghailanders.

Cheques should be crossed and drawn in favour of the "N.C.D.N. Coronation Memorial Fund" and all donations should be forwarded or handed in to the Accounts Department of "The North-China Daily News" (First Floor) 17 The Bund or P. O. Box 707 Shanghai.

In connection with the contribution of $23 by the Thorburn Road staff of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., published on Sunday, it should be pointed out that this is the first instalment of a total of $144, the balance to be paid in eleven monthly instalments of $11 each.

Previously acknowledged	$108,930.54
Shanghai Fire Brigade, Staff	20.00
Sir Robert Ho Tung	2,500.00
	$111,450.54

BIG ESPIONAGE RING DISCLOSED IN MID FRANCE

French Amateur Aviator Held for Questioning

GERMANY INVOLVED

Franco-Swiss Frontier Air Bases Revealed

Paris, July 25.

M. Jean Sellier, an amateur French aviator, was arrested at Pailly to-day and charged with divulging military secrets to Germany. Counter-espionage agents are now questioning him. A search of his home yielded the names of several German aviators. Sellier claimed the men were his friends.

Correspondence with the German Consul at Brussels was also seized in Sellier's home, and aerial photographs and maps of the Italian and Swiss frontiers, with aerodromes marked.

In addition, authorities found in his quarters photographic apparatus manufactured in Germany and rifles, pistols and other merchandise which they believed Sellier had smuggled out of Germany as a side-line.

It was believed that the questioning of Sellier might uncover espionage centres at Metz and other eastern cities.

The newspaper "Ce Soir" said an espionage ring of 100 agents, from Biarritz to Cerbere, was reporting to the Spanish insurgents and to Italy and Germany the movements of all French ships and persons to Spain. The details of French fortifications were also supplied by the agents, the newspaper asserted.—United Press.

ITALY'S FIRST BIG BATTLESHIP

Worker's Wife Launches Ship as King, Queen Watch

Trieste, July 25.

Italy's first 35,000-ton battleship, the Vittorio Veneto, was launched to-day in the presence of the King and Queen of Italy and a crowd of 45,000 people.

The ceremony was performed by the wife of one of the dockyard workers on Signor Mussolini's suggestion.—Reuter.

Great Enthusiasm Shown

Rome, July 26.

The Italian press stress that at Sig. Mussolini's special request the naming of the new battleship was performed by the wife of a workman, Sig. Bertucci, who has been employed for forty years in Italian ship-building yards. Vast crowds of working people were present at the ceremony and greeted Signora Bertucci with tremendous enthusiasm. The papers add that the demonstrations reached a climax when Queen Eleana, on leaving, kissed Signorina Bertucci.

A deputation of the German Labour Front attended the ceremony and was cordially greeted by the spectators.—Trans-Ocean.

KING FAROUK HOME FOR CORONATION

Enthusiastic Welcome Given Egyptian Monarch

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Alexandria, July 25.

With his coronation only four days ahead, King Farouk of Egypt was greeted with striking scenes of loyalty to-day on his return from Europe following a five months' visit.

Enormous crowds lined the decorated route and cheered frantically as the King and other members of the Royal Family drove to the station on their way to Cairo.

Bands of various nationalities paraded the streets and there were resounding shouts of "God Save the King" and "This is our happiest day."—Reuter.

SOVIET ARMY GENERAL REMOVED FROM POST

Member of Tukhachevsky Trial Tribunal is Replaced

Moscow, July 26.

Two important changes in the high command of the Red Army have been announced.

Gen. Kashirin, Commander of the Caucasian military district and one of the eight judges in the trial which sent Marshal Tukhachevsky and seven other Soviet generals to death, has been transferred to an unstated post. He has been replaced by Gen. Timoshenko, a representative of the new school of Red Army officers. Gen. Timoshenko is of peasant origin. He rose from the ranks in the Czarist army, became a general during the Civil War and helped organize Marshal Budenny's Red cavalry.—Reuter.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS FLEE INTO KENYA COLONY

London, July 25.

According to a report by British newspapers, the Governor of Kenya, Brig.-Gen. Sir Joseph Byrne, stated that recently over 3,000 Abyssinian refugees and 464 Italian soldiers had fled into the territory of Kenya—Tass.

CHAPEI RETURNS TO NORMAL

Japanese Sentries Withdrawn from Streets

RUMOURED THEFT OF A JAPANESE FLAG

While the search for the young member of the Special Naval Landing Party and the elusive Japanese who was reported to have witnessed the alleged abduction of the seaman was being continued, Hongkew and Chapei remained calm yesterday. Outwardly, normal conditions appeared to have been restored with the withdrawal of Japanese sentries from the streets. Apprehension existed among the residents, however, and a few families were observed moving out of Chapei along Paoshan Road during the day.

Travellers to Kiangwan either from Chapei or the Settlement reached their destination without any interruption. In North Szechuen Road, Settlement Police and Chinese Police were noticed at street corners, Japanese patrols were less frequent than those maintained in the past two days. Only a few marines were seen stationed in front of the Naval Landing Party Headquarters. Everything appeared to be peaceful in streets close to the railway line in Chapei. Kiangwan was the more peaceful following a large scale evacuation early on Sunday morning. Not a single patient was to be seen in Yih's Garden sanitarium, and several big buildings were found to be deserted.

Another Incident?

In contrast to the peaceful outlook of Chapei was the disturbing rumour widely circulated yesterday afternoon to the effect that a Japanese flag and a chicken had been stolen from a Japanese farm in Sui Tien Road, Chapei. Up to yesterday afternoon, no Japanese report was forthcoming concerning the alleged theft, although the rumour had found its way to the Settlement and Chinese police authorities.

A representative of the "North-China Daily News" visited a group of Chinese police stations in Chapei, and found that no complaint to the above effect had been made to the Police by any party. A high official of the Police Bureau, who had also heard of the rumour, said to be emanating from Japanese sources, admitted that an investigation had been launched in this connection.

The official said two Chinese were noted passing the Japanese farm, which occupies about five or six mow of land, on the night of July 26. On being approached by a policeman, they started to run and were subsequently arrested. Following a week's investigation, the Police were satisfied that they were innocent. The two men were released yesterday. It was not known whether the widely circulated rumour had any connection with the case.

Bonds Drop

The Chinese Government bond market was affected both by the Shanghai situation and the hostilities in the north. A drop of $1.70 to $3.60 was registered in all issues, Consolidated A suffering the most with issues for July and August deliveries falling off $3.60 and $3.30 respectively.

Meanwhile the price of rice for the past week has registered a 20 to 40 per cent. increase. This was attributed to the following two reasons: the Sino-Japanese conflict in North China has caused local rice shopowners to increase their stocks for the purpose of hoarding with resultant high prices; and always at this time of year the old stocks in the interior become depleted and, the new crop being late, the rice dealers take advantage to increase the price. The number of rice boats arriving daily in Nantao and Chapei is about 30 to 40, each carrying a load of 200 to 300 piculs, as compared with 60 to 70 a few months ago.

Chinese authorities are doing everything in their power to calm residents. Measures to check wide fluctuations in bond prices and the increase in commodity prices were discussed. Those who intended to move out of Chapei were advised not to do so. Precautionary measures against any disturbance were also taken.

Preparations for Emergency

Local public bodies continued their activities for the devising of measures to meet any emergency. The Chinese Red Cross together with several charity organizations are training first aid groups for the north, the establishment of emergency hospitals in Tientsin and Peiping being also planned. The First Special District Citizens' Federation has urged its members to save as much money as possible to be donated to the country to support resistance.

Both air and train traffic to Tientsin was maintained yesterday despite the outbreak of hostilities between Tientsin and Peiping in the morning.

Several Chinese newspapers issued extras yesterday reporting the Sino-Japanese fighting at Langfang. Chinese evening papers were greatly in demand.

REGULAR VISITOR HERE DIES

Globe Circler Overtaken on 18th Lap by Death

Mr. Julius Brittlebank, the loveable old figure who appeared in Shanghai nearly every year during his seventeen trips around the world, died on Sunday in Honolulu at the age of 79 years while on his way here. As a retired American business man, he was thought to intend to circle the globe until he felt dizzy.

Not a few in Shanghai will miss the periodic visits of the vigorous old man from Charleston, South Carolina, who would suddenly appear in this city, seeming to grow younger and more full of vitality with each successive call.

"I intend to travel as long as I live," he said to the "North-China Daily News" on one of his more recent visits. He avoided Abyssinia during the trouble there, saying that he was getting a little old for wars but adding, with a smile, that he had had a grandstand seat, as it were, at no less than seven during the past 35 years.

LIFE SENTENCES TO STAND

Full Court Refuses to Grant Leave to Appeal

An application for leave to appeal by Karam Singh (alias Durga Dass), Rattan Singh and Sadhu Singh against a life sentence for an assault with intent to murder was dismissed by H.M. Full Court of Appeal, consisting of Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Judge R. E. Lindsell (of Hongkong) and Judge P. Grant Jones, yesterday. Mr. John McNeill appeared on behalf of the Crown Advocate.

Judge Mossop, giving judgment, said that sentence was passed by the Supreme Court on January 12, 1937, when the three men were convicted and sentenced, on a charge of wounding with intent to murder, to life imprisonment with hard labour. In their application for leave to appeal, the appellants had filed several grounds.

The Court had considered these and found that they amounted to no more than a re-statement of the plea which was put forward to the jury at the trial. One of the defendants put forward an alibi, the other two denied they were present.

The Court felt that there was abundant evidence to justify the jury arriving at its verdict, and that the verdict and sentence were not unreasonable. Leave to appeal, therefore, would be refused.

OBITUARY

Mr. Olaf Thoresen

Mr. Olaf Thoresen, one of the oldest Norwegian residents of Shanghai and head of Thoresen & Co., died at Tsingtao on Sunday morning at the age of 68 years.

He took an active part in the activities of this city during his younger years and became a very well-known and popular member of the community. Recently he has lived quietly at his home at 269 Route Maresca.

Having been ill for some time, at the Country Hospital, he went to Tsingtao on Monday of last week with the hope that the change of atmosphere might improve his health.

Last Saturday a telegram was sent by the hospital at Tsingtao to Mr. Olaf Thoresen's son, Mr. A. Thoresen, in Shanghai stating that his condition was very serious. Mr. A. Thoresen flew to Tsingtao on Sunday morning.

The late Mr. Olaf Thoresen is survived by his wife who was at one time a prominent member of the Shanghai community. She and their daughter and younger son are at present residing in Norway, while the older son, Mr. A. Thoresen, is in charge now of O. Thoresen & Co., 110 Szechuen Road, shipping agents for a number of lines including Barber Wilhelmsen. The late Mr. Thoresen was a great friend of Mr. Wilhelm Wilhelmsen, the Norwegian "shipping king" and entertained him during his last visit to this city several months ago.

CAR HITS TELEPHONE POLE

Riders in the Rubicon district early yesterday morning reported that a motor car had collided with a telephone pole in Keswick Road near Great Western Road and that the top of the pole had been cut off by the impact. The car was still there at 5.30 a.m.

CHINESE LEAGUE UNION APPEALS TO POWERS

Nanking, July 26.

Condemning Japan as an aggressor and disturber of world peace, the Chinese League of Nations Union to-day made an appeal to the Western nations to apply sanctions against her in connection with the North China crisis.—Central News.

CHANGSHA'S ONE-CENT DRIVE FOR TROOPS

Changsha, July 26.

A "one-cent" campaign has been launched here by students, whereby each student is to contribute one cent every day toward the "comfort" fund to be given to the 29th Army defending North China against Japanese aggression.—Central News.

PERSONAL NOTES

Dr. K. Noll is arriving in Shanghai to-day in the ss. Empress of Japan from Vancouver.

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Among those who sailed in the ss. Empress of Russia on Sunday night for Vancouver via Japan were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dove, Mr. R. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoenke, Mr. H. M. Hind, Mr. G. Tilburn, Mrs. Clive R. Hargreaves, Mr. W. J. Pollock, Mr. A. R. Harris, Mrs. J. T. Inch and Miss Anthea Inch.

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Among those who arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the mv. Jean Laborde from Marseilles and wayports were Mr. J. Cochet, General Agent of Messageries Maritimes, Messrs. Paul and Louis Cochet, Miss F. C. Harrel, Mr. A. Thomas, Mr. B. de Borodaewsky, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leoni and family, Mr. W. P. Cheung, and Miss S. Swift.

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Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, called on General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, shortly after his arrival in Nanking from Shanghai yesterday morning to confer with the latter on "important affairs." Mr. Sun was due to return to Shanghai last night. He may make a trip to Kwangtung and Kwangsi shortly.

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News has just been received from Paris that Monsieur Louis Louis-Dreyfus, a prominent Member of the Right Political Party of France, and senior partner of Louis Dreyfus et Cie., which has branch offices throughout the Far East, has been elected a Senator for the Alpes Maritimes Provinces. Monsieur Louis-Dreyfus has been a force in France for universal peace and there is no doubt that in the debates in the French Senate his influence will always be on the side of world peace.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

COMMANDS FORCES AT WANGPING

The officer commanding the Japanese forces outside Wanping (left) and a Japanese gendarmerie officer.

MORTGAGE CASE APPEAL

China Realty v. Dr. Kew, Mr. Anderson: Judge on Variation of Terms of Partnership

THE hearing opened in H.M. Full Court yesterday of an appeal against a judgment given by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court on June 13, 1937, in favour of the plaintiffs in the case of the China Realty Co., Fed. Inc., v. Mr. J. O. Anderson and Dr. C. T. Kew, when the plaintiffs sought the foreclosure or sale and/or possession of certain properties belonging to the partnership known as the British Flower Shop, and situated in the French Concession. The case arose out of a series of mortgages, originally held with the Credit Foncier, and later extended to and increased by the China Realty Co.; the total amount of the mortgages was $131,856.

The Full Court hearing the appeal, which is expected to end late this afternoon, consists of Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Judge R. E. Lindsell (of Hongkong), and Judge P. Grant Jones. Mr. C. T. Measor appeared for one of the appellants, Dr. Kew, while Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the respondents; Mr. Anderson was neither present or represented.

Opening his case, Mr. Measor said that shortly after the partnership of Kew and Anderson had been in operation under the name of the "British Flower Shop," Mr. Anderson, a former member of the Bar of the Supreme Court, desired a personal loan of Tls. 20,000, and Dr. Kew agreed to assist, the French Consular lot 885 being transferred to the Credit Foncier as security. Later, Mr. Anderson apparently wanted more, and had the Credit Foncier issue a declaration of trust in favour of the Tai Yuan Bank. Later still, the deed of ownership was transferred to the present respondents.

"Actual Notice"

Mr. Measor then proceeded to deal at length with the record of the case and the judgment which was delivered in the Supreme Court. Examining points where the judge in the lower court had made findings of fact, he said that the judge stated that he found that the plaintiffs had actual notice *ab initio* of Dr. Kew's interest in the British Flower Shop, and that they had constructive notice of his interest in the mortgaged property.

Mr. Measor therefore submitted that when the respondents knew that there was a partnership they should have made due enquiries; if they had made those enquiries, the loan would never have exceeded the Tls. 20,000, which was the only amount Dr. Kew had agreed to assist Mr. Anderson with. Dr. Kew was acting throughout on what he was told by "a professed lawyer here in Shanghai."

"Kew was living in a fool's paradise," Mr. Measor continued. There had perhaps been a certain amount of negligence on both sides, but he submitted that the greater amount of negligence lay on the side of the respondents, for had they made enquiries they would have soon learned of the existence of the partnership.

No Knowledge

In reply, Mr. Newman said he wished first to clear up one or two points. In the first place, until they came into Court, his clients knew nothing of the transaction involving the first mortgage, or even of its existence. The other point was that they never knew of the existence of the partnership. Various members of the firm, mostly unconnected with the transactions, heard "little bits"—that the British Flower Shop was in occupation of the premises, and that Mr. Anderson had some connection with the firm.

They thought, however, that the land was Mr. Anderson's. In addition, there had been a number of acts of negligence by Dr. Kew subsequent to and antecedent to the one on the part of the respondents. Firstly, when the property was transferred to the Credit Foncier for Tls. 20,000; the title deed was lodged with that company, with no provisions for Dr. Kew to be notified of any change in its position.

At this point Judge Grant Jones interrupted with a question as to the meaning of the word "negligence," which he said generally carried with it a sense of duty; the only duty here was that of the parties to themselves. Mr. Newman agreed.

At the end of the 6 months, the mortgage was extended for a further period of 3 months; at the end of this period, Dr. Kew made no enquiries about it, nor did he try to execute a renewal, or anything. Later, Mr. Anderson told him he had transferred his share of the mortgage to the China Realty, and again Dr. Kew did nothing. The only negligence of the China Realty occurred here, when they neglected to make any enquiries into the title before extending the mortgage, and they had constructive notice of the occupation of the land by the British Flower Shop.

Dr. Kew confirmed this negligence, however, by instructing Algar & Co. to transfer the additional property of the British Consular Lot to the China Realty. His "crowning and final piece of folly," went on Mr. Newman, was when he interviewed a member of respondent's firm with regard to fire insurance on the property, and made no mention of his interest in the land.

"If these five occasions taken together are not sufficient negligence to wipe out any on the part of the China Realty, or to support our plea for estoppel, I don't know what could be!" said Mr. Newman.

Before the case adjourned to this morning, Judge Mossop said that the Court wished to bring something to the attention of counsel. The trial judge had found as a fact that the French Consular lot was part of the property and neither party had appealed against that.

Where land was held by partners and sold by them as joint tenants, the Court applied English law to their duties. By that English law, the property had to be applied in accordance with the partnership agreement. The Court now felt that there must have been a variation in the terms of the original unwritten agreement between the two partners.

"Important Matter"

That was a very important matter to consider in the present case. The Court felt that Dr. Kew and Mr. Anderson agreed that the original terms of the partnership should be varied (at the time of the first mortgage) and that was that the F.C. lot should not be exclusively for the use of the partnership but that Mr. Anderson should be at liberty to take the title deed and borrow money on it for his personal account.

Dr. Kew may therefore have put Mr. Anderson in the position of holding himself out as the sole owner; in the event, there was no question of negligence, but one of the giving of authority by Dr. Kew to Mr. Anderson.

The hearing will be resumed at 9.45 o'clock this morning.

ALLEGED EXTORTIONER CHARGED

Sung Sau-ching's Associate Brought from Nanking

Wanted by the S.M. Police as an associate of Sung Sau-ching in the latter's extortion crimes, Kong Zau-tseu, aged 42, was arrested last Saturday in Nanking and brought to Shanghai the same day.

He was brought before Judge Feng in the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with being concerned in the extortion of $107,000 from the Tsiang family at 349 Kiangse Road in December last, $70,000 from Tseu Shiang-yuin at 280 Peking Road, in 1933, and $67,000 from Koh Kwie-tsung at 20 Weihaiwei Road in January, 1934. All these charges were denied by Kong when questioned by the Judge.

Sung was sentenced some time ago to five years' imprisonment and further fined $1,000 for successive extortions and his appeal to the High Court failed. It was alleged that Sung amassed a fortune of over $300,000 by stirring up litigation against rich Chinese or by means of violence if he failed to obtain the money he had demanded from the rich Chinese.

NANKING RAIL LINK TO CANTON READY SOON

Last Stretch of Line To Be Open On November 1

Hangchow, July 26.

Following several postponements, through traffic between Nanking and Canton will be definitely inaugurated on November 1, it was announced to-day.

Construction work on the Nanchang-Pinghsiang extension of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway will be completed at the beginning of August and whole line will be thrown open in the middle of the month.—Central News.

FATE OF GENERAL HOSPITAL

Municipal Council Will Hear Report To-morrow

LAST MEETING OF S.M.C. BEFORE SEPT. 8

To-morrow night, the Shanghai Municipal Council will hold its last meeting before the summer recess. It is understood that at this meeting a report will be made by the hospital sub-committee on the possibility of relative accommodation and closer co-ordination between it and the Country Hospital in the future.

In February of this year, approval was given by the Municipal Council to a recommendation submitted to it by the Health Committee that a committee be formed to consider and report on the subject. Representatives of the General and Country Hospitals were invited to serve on the committee together with representatives of the Council.

At that time the Council expressed itself as favouring retention of the General Hospital on its present site, if it were in any way practicable. It was stated that the east wing of the General Hospital must be condemned as unfit for occupation, at some time in the not far distant future. The matter was not, however very urgent and it was pointed out that the present was a most disadvantageous time to sell land.

Island Site

The Governors of the General Hospital hoped after demolition to rebuild on the existing site, but the Commissioner of Public Health preferred the hospital to be moved elsewhere, possibly to vacant land opposite the Country Hospital, known as the "Island" site. The Commissioner of Public Health proposed that some arrangement be made whereby the Country Hospital and the General Hospital become complementary and pointed out that though the General Hospital's needs were great, the hospitals belonging to the Council were relatively in a far worse position.

The full report of the committee's findings will first be submitted to the superintendants of the Country and General Hospitals, it was learned yesterday. Towards the end of this week, the report will be made public.

After to-morrow night, the Municipal Council will not meet again until September 8.

CURRENCY REFORMS IN KWANGSI

Leaders Confer on Measures in Kweilin

Kweilin, July 26.

A three-day conference to discuss ways and means for instituting currency reform in Kwangsi was opened here to-day by the provincial authorities.

The conference is believed to be a prelude to the imminent enforcement of the long-projected currency reform, which has taken a definite shape following the recent conferences in Canton on the subject between Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Standing Committee of the National Economic Council, and Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth Route Army.

Measures for the readjustment of taxation and financial administration are also on the agenda.—Central News.

Chancellor Hitler on Sunday saw the production of the opera "Lohengrin," second on the programme of the Bayreuth Musical Festival. Notable foreign guests present included Princess Marie of Savoy and ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

HUNGARIAN HELD IN TYPEWRITER FRAUD

Alleged to Have Posed as a Municipal Official

Ivan Martin Martonfalvy, 26-year old foreigner from Budapest, Hungary, was charged with fraud in the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded for further inquiries.

Mr. Paul Tsiang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuting, told the court that on July 21, the accused visited the offices of Messrs. Scharpf, Guenter & Co., Szechuen Road, and, posing as an advisor to the Shanghai City Government, said he wanted to buy a typewriter. He selected one machine which, by the accused's instructions, was delivered to his home in the French Concession. The accused told the complainant that his friends also wanted to buy typewriters, so the machine delivered to his home was left there by the complainant. It was valued at $265.

On July 23, Mr. Tsiang continued, also by fraudulent means, the accused obtained from the same complainant, Mr. E. Guenter, two typewriters valued at $530.

BRITISH NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS CONFER

Meeting Held in Germany to View German Clinic

Berlin, July 26.

The Society of British Neurological Surgeons under the chairmanship of Dr. Adams Andrew McConnel, Dublin, held its 22nd summer conference in Germany.

Berlin was chosen as the venue largely because of interest in the new brain clinic opened there with Prof. Toennis of Wuerzburg as head. Prof. Toennis performed two intricate operations on tumours of the brain, using the newest equipment of the clinic, for the benefit of members of the Society who also showed great interest in the extension of the brain research department of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute.

The British Society and the German Medical Society held a joint meeting, and anatomy and pathology of the brain cells, brain tumours, brain haemorrage, infection of the cells and their treatment were discussed by the leading specialists on the subject. The conference came to a close with a visit, conducted by Prof. Foerster, to the neurological clinic at Breslau.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE GENDARME'S CORPSE HANDED OVER

Moscow, July 25.

On the request of the Japanese Government, the corpse of the Japanese police officer, Hihuma Haori, was handed over on July 17 by the Soviet authorities. The police officer was killed in Soviet territory in a skirmish with Soviet guards and an armed Japanese group, which crossed the frontier on June 16, on the southern section of the Soviet-Manchurian frontier.—Tass.

U.S. NAVY STUDYING PHILIPPINE ISSUES

Washington, July 25.

Although no Navy representatives accompanied the Joint Committee on Philippine Independence to Manila, it was learned to-day that the Navy has already made an extensive study of the naval aspects of the Philippine programme, and that a memorandum will be incorporated in the Joint Committee's report on this aspect of Island problems. The studies thus far have been strictly confidential.—United Press.

JAPANESE ASSAULT TAIYUAN POLICE

Rough Sequel to Demand for Motor Driver's Licence

PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR INFORMED

Two police officers and several policemen in Taiyuan were badly injured by a party of more than ten Japanese nationals who attacked a police station on July 24, according to a Taiyuan report appearing in the "Ta Kung Pao."

All window panes and doors of the police station were smashed by the Japanese attackers, rendering considerable damage to the establishment.

The siege of the police station came as a result of a Japanese driving a car without a licence.

According to a recent ruling in Taiyuan, in accordance with instructions from the Central Government, all motor car drivers in the city must possess drivers' licences.

Upon discovering that the Japanese was without such a permit, the policeman on duty persuaded him to return home. The Japanese, the report says, complied with the policeman's request.

A few minutes later, however, he led a party of his fellow countrymen and launched an attack on the police station making good their escape after the fracas.

The Taiyuan Police Bureau, the report says, has reported the incident to the Shansi Provincial Government and the Headquarters of the Shansi Pacification Commissioner.—Central News.

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Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

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12.30 Country Dance Airs* (D)
13.00 "Empire Exchange"* (D)
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13.55 News (D)
14.15 Davis Cup Challenge Round*; Cricket; England v. New Zealand* (D)

18.45 "They Never Came Back: Ludwig Leichardt" (D)
18.50 Melbourne programme (V)
19.00 Concert (B)
19.15 Light orchestral programme (D)
19.30 "The Cingalee" (V)
19.43 Varied, till 22.00 (B)
19.45 BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra (D)
20.00 News (B), (P), 31.3 (BO), Morning Almanac, 13.9 (NY)
20.15 Cricket: Eng. v. New Zealand (D), Concert from Limoges (P)
20.25 News, 19.5 (S)
20.30 News (V), Isidore Schwiller String Sextet (D)
20.45 Gramophone records (P)
20.55 News, 16.8 (NY)
21.00 News in German (P), Concert from Strasbourg (P), Brass band concert (D), Opening announcement (T)
21.15 Cello solo concert (B), News, 13.9 (PT)
21.20 News (D)
21.30 News in French (P)
21.35 News (approx.) (T)
21.45 Berlin variety (B)
21.55 News, 31.3 (BO)
22.00 Davis Cup Challenge Round (D), New (B), Talk (P). Rome, till 23.50: News, Lescano Trio, Madami String Quartet, etc.
22.15 Sound pictures (B)
22.30 "Carmen" Preludes (B), Excerpts from "Friend Fritz" (P)
22.40 News, 13.9 (NY)
22.45 Orchestral concert (B)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)
23.30 To be announced (D)
23.45 "German Achievements" (B)
24.00 Cricket: England v. New Zealand (D)
00.15 News (D), in French (P)
00.30 Stroller's Matinee, 19.7 (PT)
00.35 "Viennes Waltzes"* (D)
00.45 "World Affair" (D)
01.00 Concert from Rennes (P), News, 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)

Art and Culture

1400 Kilocycles

12.30—14.00.—A l'aube, Les Dragons de Villars: Ne parle pas, Au soleil de Marsille: C'est vous que je veux, Elégie, Les Mousquetaires au Couvent: Il serait vrai, Madame Favart: Ma mère aux vignes, La Gitana, Le Caïd: Air du Tambour Major, Ignace: La Mexicana, Bulletin Météorologique.

La Korrigane (Widor): Ballet, l'Invitation à la valse (Weber), Faust (Gounod): La Valse.

Loin de moi, Princesse Czardas, Les larmes, Espuma de Champagne, Une fleur qui se donne, Desormais, La vraie rumbe, Prière d'amour, Une rose aux cheveux, Ninon, Napoli, Mon rêve danse, Vivre pour to Mariez vous.

18.30—20.00.—Les campanules, Joue a joue, Idylle sérénade, Dans tes bras doucement, All The Latest, Reviens je n'aime que toi, Gavotte tendre, Pourquoi pas vous Monsieur, Moonlight on The Alster, Tant qu'il y aura des étoiles, Bulletin Météorologique.

Lecture anthologie.

Karelia (Sibélius): intermezzo, La dame de pique (de Suppé): Ouverture, Marche funèbre d'une Marionnette (Gounod).

Ouvre ton coeur, L'Ile aux rêves d'or, Comme une boîte à musique, Mia, Au dela des nuages, Viens dans mes bras, Pourquoi ces larmes, C'est toujours la même chanson, Escamillo, Quand il pleut.

21.00—23.00.—Mozart: Concerto en ré mineur (piano et orch.), Don Juan: Air: "Donne moi ta main" (chant), La Flûte enchantée: Air: "C'est l'amour d'une belle" (chant), Fantaisie en ré mineur (piano), La Flûte enchantée: Air: Jamais dans son rêve" (chant), La Flûte ecchantée: Choeur des prêtres (chant), Sonate en si bém. maj. (violon et piano), Dormez, princesse (choeur), La Flûte enchantée: Choeur final, Symphonie en sol mineur No. 40.

D.D.'s NIGHT CLUB'S OPENING

The latest addition to Shanghai's night life, D.D.'s Night Club, situated at 815 Avenue Joffre, makes its formal bow to the public this evening. Having successfully catered to discriminating patrons of foreign and Russian delicacies for more than one year, the management has embarked on this new venture, the venue being the first floor premises, directly above the restaurant.

Air-conditioned, the premises were a distinct revelation to members of the press and other friends, who were guests early last evening of the management. With its unique decorative effects and because of its size and construction—there are places for far less than 100 diners and dancers, its intimate atmosphere surely will please. In a few phrases, M. Dvorjetz, proprietor, welcomed assembled guests, who in turn felicitated him and his staff on the general arrangements.

Among the artistes, who are associated with D.D.'s Night Club are:—Mlle Francisca, exponent of the rhumba, Spanish and Mexican dances; Mlle Gordikoff, singer of sympathetic songs; Mlle Melzer, character danseuse, and Mlle Peggy da Sylvia, accordionist. The orchestra is headed by M. Goldstein.

Thousands of visitors came to the picturesque old university town of Marburg, the university of which was founded in 1527, for the annual open-air theatre festival. Kleist's "Kaethchen von Heilbronn," "Scharnhorst," a modern play dealing with the reconstruction of the Prussian Army and the wars of 1813, and Shakespearean comedies were the chief attractions.

MOTOR CAR TRAVEL DISCOMFORTS

Unpleasant Experiences of Shanghai Foreigners

STOPPED SIX TIMES BY ARMED MEN

The unpleasantness of motor car driving within a 100-mile radius of Shanghai was described vehemently yesterday to a representative of the "North-China Daily News," by two well-known residents who on Sunday returned from a 500-mile trip. Both have long been resident here, the one maitre d'hotel of a prominent hotel for the past ten years, the other proprietor of a restaurant in the French Concession.

Equipped with passports, properly visaed, Chinese licence for their Ford V8, driving licence, hunting and shooting permits, although they carried no sporting or pocket weapons, they sallied forth from Shanghai one week ago en route for holiday in Mokanshan.

As they said, they could see no reason for their car being stopped six times, soldiers with fixed bayonets, pointing rifles at them, before they arrived at their destination. On three of these six occasions, in spite of their passports being "O.K.'d," they had to fill in the various forms regarding, birth, nationality, occupation, etc. At the foot of Mokanshan, another form had to be filled while the owner had to pay $1 per day for leaving his car.

Having spent several days on the mountain, on Saturday they decided to return to Shanghai, via Soochow. They reached the intersection of the new road with the Nanking highway and were waved on straight ahead, instead of taking the cut-off. Eventually they arrived at Wusih, toward mid-afternoon on Saturday.

Unpleasantness with Military

It was in the environs of Wusih that they nearly came to grief, having suffered no little discomfort, as they said, by the officiousness of the gendarmerie. Unfamiliar with the roads, they cruised round the city, apparently retracing their tracks several times, when finally, they were hailed by a soldier or policeman—they did not know which—and asked him for the proper road to Soochow. He jumped on the running board and directed them along a certain road. This apparent courtesy appealed to them but suddenly he ordered them to stop at a military station.

In a gruff manner, he attempted to force the passenger from the coupe, but fortunately the door was locked from the inside and he could not work the door handle. The soldier grasped the passenger vigorously and tried to pull him through the window, but without success. Altercation ensued, neither group being able to understand the other. Fifteen minutes passed and an officer came up. The foreigners could not make themselves understood, either in English or in their Latin languages. Eventually the officer spoke some English, but he did not offer any explanation why they were being stopped or prevented from continuing their journey toward Shanghai.

A relief waggon from Messrs. Bilis Motors (there had been an accident) came on the scene and the foreigners requested directions to Soochow. The affair was settled—the police apparently being appeased—and the chauffeur obtained a coolie and gave him directions regarding the Soochow road.

Arriving in Soochow the tourists gave the coolie cumshaw and paid his return bus fare to Wusih.

Passport Troubles

Placid Soochow brought the party their last inconvenience. They registered at the Railway Hotel early on Saturday evening, ate a late dinner and retired. Much to their surprise and trepidation at 11.30 p.m., three men in uniform, at least one having a drawn pistol and accompanied by the proprietor, forced entrance to their room and demanded to see their passports. The foreigners submitted all their documents, and the proprietor interpreting, they learned that the officers must take off their passports. The visitors acquiesced without argument, insisting, however, that as they were leaving at 7 a.m. (Sunday), the passports must be in their possession by that hour.

"We did not expect to see the passports at 7 o'clock" said the driver of the car, "but surprisingly enough they were returned exactly at the hour."

The trip from Soochow to Shanghai was made without untoward incident.

Clash at Langfang: Planes Bomb Chinese

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five at 5 o'clock, was increased to 17 later as the battle wore on, according to the Central News.

The merciless bombardment by the large squadron of Japanese machines killed and wounded many civilians, in addition to a number of Chinese troops.

The fighting, according to the latest official dispatches, was started by the Japanese troops at half an hour after midnight, and the Chinese troops had received orders not to return the fire.

Bringing machine-guns, trench mortars, and tanks into play, the Japanese launched a severe attack on the Chinese positions without any Chinese resistance for the first two hours, and occupied the Langfang railway station.

The Chinese troops began to return the fire at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning, the Central News continues. The Chinese troops which took part in the fighting belonged to the 38th Division, consisting of only two battalions, while the Japanese reinforcements rapidly increased to over 2,000 men.

In the course of the fighting, official messages state, 10 trench mortars were brought into play by the Japanese troops.

The fighting at Langfang was reported to be the most serious since the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident on July 7. The Chinese barracks suffered heavy damage from the aerial bombardment.

Peiping Gates Closed

All the Peiping gates were closed at the outbreak of the fighting, which, according to reports received there, was started by the Japanese troops, which arrived at Langfang and, numbering over 200, demanded that they be permitted to station men at the railway station.

The local Chinese Commander sent representatives to persuade the Japanese troops not to detrain, but the Japanese troops opened machine-gun fire as a demonstration, while the Chinese troops, remaining calm, did not at first return the fire, says the Central News.

PEIPING AMERICANS TAKE PRECAUTIONS

Refuges Designated in City in Case of Emergency

Peiping, July 26.

Actuated by the tense situation in North China, the United States Embassy to-day announced plans for the protection of American nationals in Peiping in the event of emergency.

In a circular order issued to all American nationals here, Col. John Marston, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, announced that in case of emergency a "warning signal" will be given.

The warning signal, it was stated, will be hoisted at the top of the radio mast at the United States Embassy compound, with a blue flag and a white square in the day time, and white and red lights at night.

Upon noticing such a signal, it was explained, all American citizens must immediately make their way to one of the following assembly places:

The Methodist Mission, the Peiping Union Medical College, the College of Chinese Studies, the Presbyterian Mission, the Chung Teh School, the French Cathedral, and the United States Marine Guard Compound.—Central News.

PEACE PRESERVATION H.Q. VISITED

Armed Japanese Turned Away in Tientsin

Tientsin, July 25.

A detachment of armed Japanese troops, riding in two trucks, drove through the Italian area this morning at 8 o'clock and entered the courtyard of the Peace Preservation Corps' headquarters demanding admission.

The demand was refused, whereupon the Japanese troops retired.

Subsequently, Japanese officers were sent up, who demanded an interview with General Li Wen-tien, Commander of the Peace Preservation Corps who is assisting General Chang Tzu-chung, the Mayor of Tientsin, in negotiations with the Japanese.—Reuter.

Mercury Tops 104 Deg. in Tientsin

Tientsin, July 26.

Tientsin was in the grip of a heat wave yesterday when the mercury shot up to 104 degrees F. The sweltering heat showed no signs of abatement up till late last night.—Central News.

CHINESE GENERALS CONFER

All Night Conference Held in Peiping

Peiping, July 26.

With the situation in North China threatening to take a grave turn to the worse, following a Sino-Japanese military encounter at Langfang, the leaders of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council conferred here through the night.

Gathered at the Moral Endeavour Society headquarters were Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Council; Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, mayor of Tientsin and commander of the Thirty-eighth Division; Gen. Chin Teh-chun, mayor of Peiping, Gen. Feng Chih-an, commander of the Thirty-Seventh Division; Major-Gen. Liu Ju-ming, commander of the 142nd Division with headquarters at Kalgan and others.

Telephone communications between here and Tientsin were interrupted this morning.—Domei.

TEST CASE, SAYS DR. KUNG

Sympathy of Powers in Crisis Much Appreciated

London, July 26.

It was impossible for the Central Government to accept a settlement of which it lacked full knowledge and to which it had not given its approval, declared Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, when interviewed to-day by Reuter regarding the North China crisis.

Dr. Kung expressed the opinion that this was a test case to decide whether North China would become a Japan province or would retain its proper position as part of a united China.

His Government, he said, greatly appreciated the friendly interest shown by the governments of Great Britain, France and the United States in the present grave crisis.—Reuter.

DIET TO MEET IN TOKYO TO-DAY

Huge Expenditure on North China to be Voted

Tokyo, July 26.

With their eyes trained intently on North China, Japan's parliamentarians will meet here to-morrow to receive the Government's reports on one of the gravest crises in the nation's recent history.

At least three members of the Cabinet, headed by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, will devote a major part of their addresses to the current Sino-Japanese dispute. The Finance Minister, Mr. Okinori Kaya, will simultaneously appeal to the House of Representatives to approve an emergency appropriation of Y.96,700,000, the bulk of which will defray the cost of the North China incident.

As the Cabinet already approved the expenditure of Y.10,000,000 in the early stages of the incident, the monetary cost of the latest Sino-Japanese controversy to the nation's treasury will have exceeded Y.100,000,000 in its first month.—Domei.

PROTECTION SOUGHT FOR JAPANESE

Charge d'Affaires Sees Nanking Official

Tokyo, July 26.

Adequate measures for the protection of Japanese lives and property in Nanking and Shanghai were asked yesterday by Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Charge d'Affaires in the Chinese capital, during a call on Mr. Kao Tsung-wu, Director of the Waichiaopu's Asiatic Affairs Department, the Gaimusho was advised to-day.

Mr. Hidaka, the report added, pointed out that such measures would prevent the recurrence of incidents similar to the Chengtu and Pakhoi outbreaks of last year.—Domei.

RESERVISTS RALLY IN JAPAN

Three Million Pledge Support to Government

Tokyo, July 26.

Three million army reservists rallied throughout the nation to-day to demonstrate their support of the Government's North China policy.

Five thousand men paraded in Tokyo, while representatives visited the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, to communicate a resolution of support.

Considerable attention was given here to Japanese news dispatches from Fengtai which said that nervousness had increased as a result of reports that the Chinese troops, apparently of the Thirty-seventh Division, had constructed encampments along the railroad west of Lukouchiao.—United Press.

PEIPING-MUKDEN RAIL TRAFFIC HALTED

Peiping, July 26.

Renewed Sino-Japanese hostilities halfway between here and Tientsin, caused a suspension of early morning rail traffic on the Peiping Mukden railway.

A mixed train scheduled to leave Tientsin for here at 5.40 o'clock this morning did not start. The Mukden express leaving here at 6 o'clock also postponed its departure.—Domei.

COLONEL MATSUI RETURNS TO PEIPING

Peiping, July 26.

Colonel Takuro Matsui, chief of the Japanese special military mission in Peiping, has returned here from Tientsin. He had gone there to report to the headquarters of the Japanese forces on the situation.—Reuter.

PINGHAN RAILWAY LOSES $1,000,000

Hankow, July 26.

Material losses incurred by the Peiping-Hankow Railway since the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident were estimated at $1,000,000, according to Mr. Chen Yen-chiung, Managing Director of the line, who returned here yesterday after taking an inspection trip on the line.—Central News.

JAPANESE PLANE FLIES OVER CHENGCHOW

Chengchow, July 26.

Again flying far into the interior, a Japanese army plane reconnoitered over Chengchow yesterday at an altitude of about 5,000 metres.

After circling over the city for considerable time, the plane flew away in a north-westerly direction.—Central News.

Two French trawlers fishing within Belgian territorial waters, were ordered by a Belgian coastal patrol boat to proceed to Nieuport for examination.

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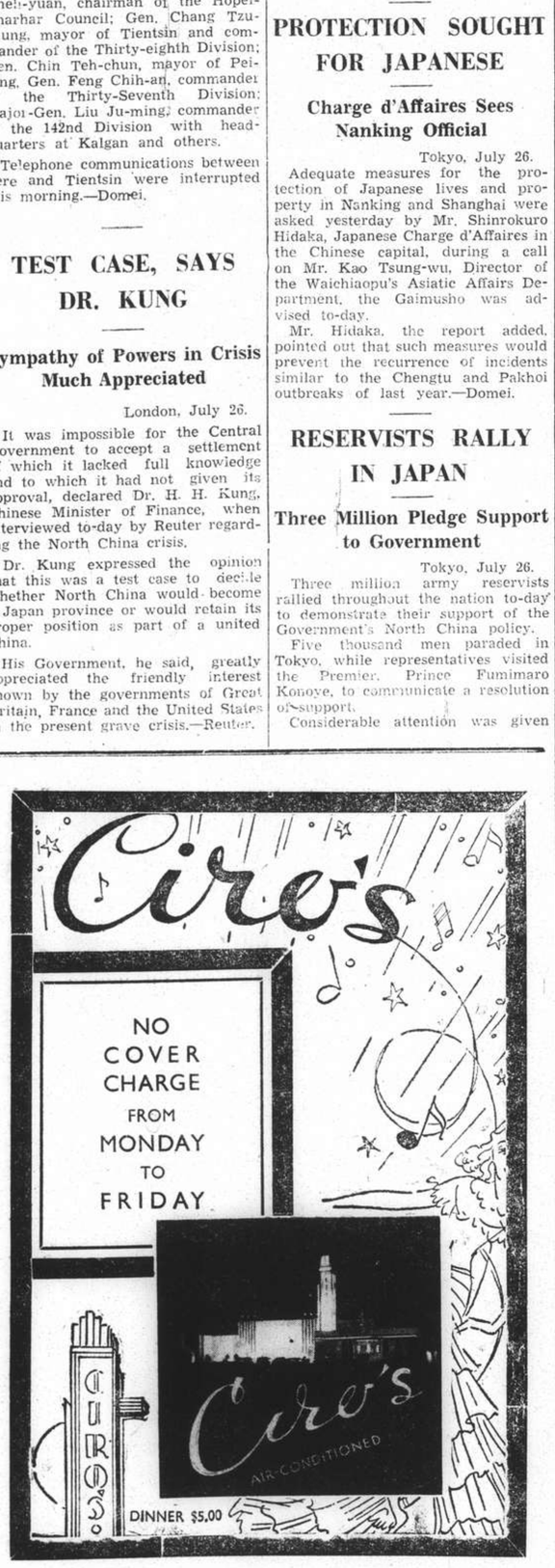

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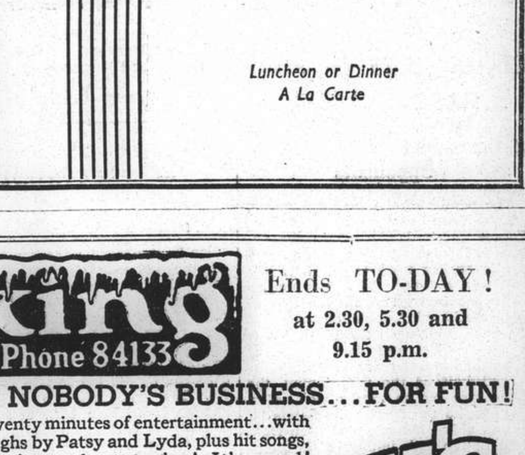

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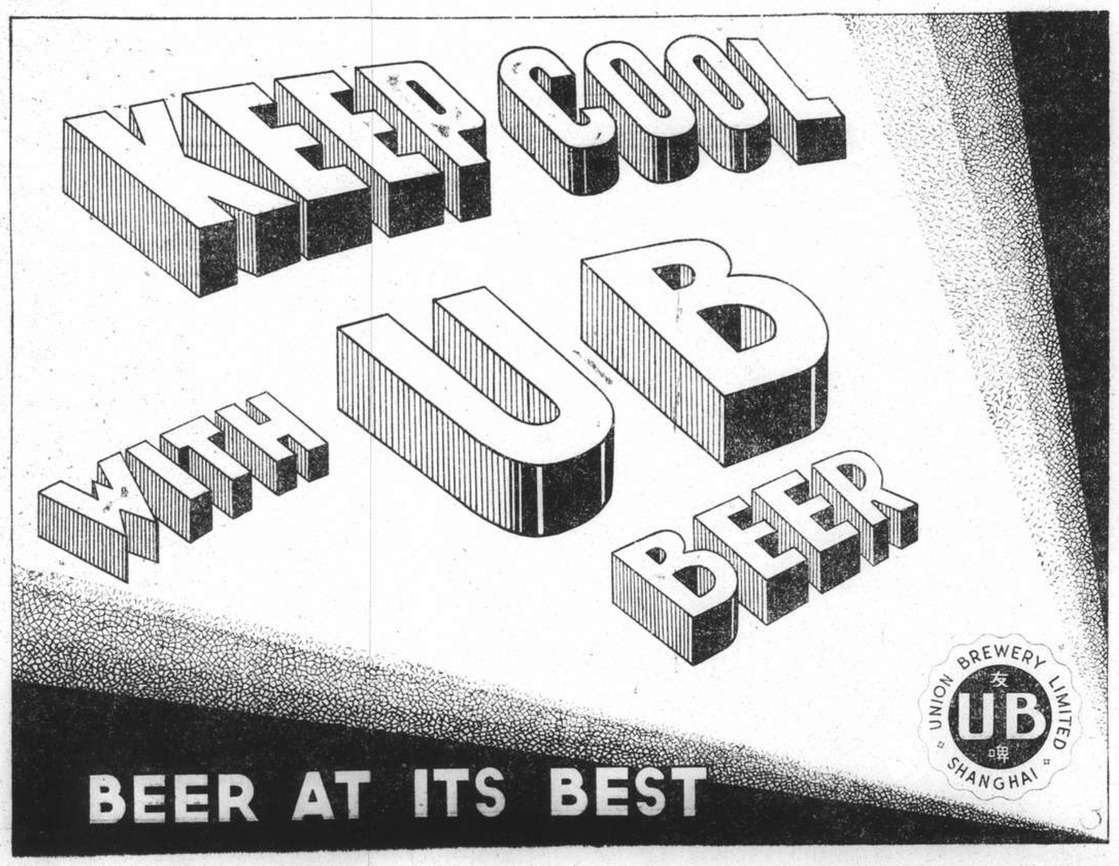


Fighting Sacramento Senators Regain Lead

COAST YOUNGSTERS DOING WELL

San Diego Drops After Two Weeks' Leadership

BITTER FIGHT FOR FIRST FOUR POSITIONS

San Francisco, July 25.

Sacramento's fast-stepping young baseball team to-day fought its way back to the leadership of the Pacific Coast League, dislodging the San Diego club from the position it had held for the past fortnight.

Although the Sacs lost their first game to San Francisco, they came back to win the second, while the San Diegans were dropping two straight games to Oakland. The San Francisco Seals remained in third place, three and one half games behind the San Diego club.

The Seals won the first game at Sacramento to-day by a 9-5 count, after getting fifteen safe hits to thirteen for the Senators. The winners made one error, while the losers played air-tight ball. In the second tilt the Sacs were outhit, seven safeties to six, but managed to bunch their hits effectively and won by a 4-1 count.

San Diego and Oakland each got seven hits in their first game at the Bay City, but the Oaks converted in slightly better fashion and clinched a 2-1 victory. In the second tilt the Oak hurlers held the Padres to four hits, and their team-mates took advantage of four San Diego errors to win by a 6-1 margin in seven innings.

The Missions beat Seattle, 12-10, in their opening game, as the result of three Indian errors. Seattle came back to win the nightcap, 3-2. Portland shut out Los Angeles twice in succession, 9-0 and 2-0, winning handily in both cases.

Detailed Scores

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	10	13	3
Missions	12	12	1
(first game)			
Seattle	3	c	1
Missions	2	7	0
(second game—7 innings)			
San Diego	1	7	1
Oakland	2	7	0
(first game)			
San Diego	1	4	4
Oakland	6	9	0
(second game—7 innings)			
Portland	0	12	2
Los Angeles	0	9	2
(first game)			
Portland	2	7	0
Los Angeles	0	4	1
(second game—7 innings)			
San Francisco	9	15	1
Sacramento	5	13	0
(first game)			
San Francisco	1	7	0
Sacramento	4	6	1
(second game—7 innings)			

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	69	48	.585
San Diego	70	50	.583
San Francisco	65	52	.556
Portland	63	53	.543
Los Angeles	58	59	.496
Oakland	53	66	.445
Seattle	51	66	.436
Missions	42	76	.356

—United Press.

CLOSE PLAY IN SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Y Bears and Jewish Held by Opponents

The results of the softball games which were played at the Race Course yesterday, came in the nature of surprises, as in both cases the favourites were expected to win by large margins. This was not so, as in the first game, the St. Francis Xavier Alumni Association made the powerful Y Bears extend themselves to their fullest, and even though the latter had a five point lead until the second half of the fifth inning, the game was by no means won. Kermani broke the ice for the Saints by hitting a fine home run to deep right field in the fifth inning. This seemed to give his team mates the inspiration which was responsible for their seventh inning rally, scoring no less than three runs. The final score being 7-4.

The game played between the Jewish Recreation Club and the Shanghai Scottish resulted in a 3-0 score, when the Jewish team was expected to win by at least three times that amount. Both teams played airtight ball, not more than three errors being made throughout the seven innings. Macky Gaberman, captain of the J.R.C. was the outstanding player of the game, as he did not allow a single ball to get past him, and every lifted ball within his sphere was well taken care of. He also succeeded in scoring the first run for his side which paved the way for the club's victory.

Neither the J.R.C. nor the Scottish was able to draw any blood in the first three innings of play. In the fourth, M. Gaberman sent a stinger between first and second, which enabled him to get safely to first. Guidetti next up, hit to right field, and as J. Sayle fumbled, Gaberman crossed home plate. Guidetti meanwhile reached third. In the sixth inning, Wilhoit sacrificed to bring Tony Gaberman in for the second run, and Beasley marked up the third point when Saul bingled to left field, in the seventh inning.

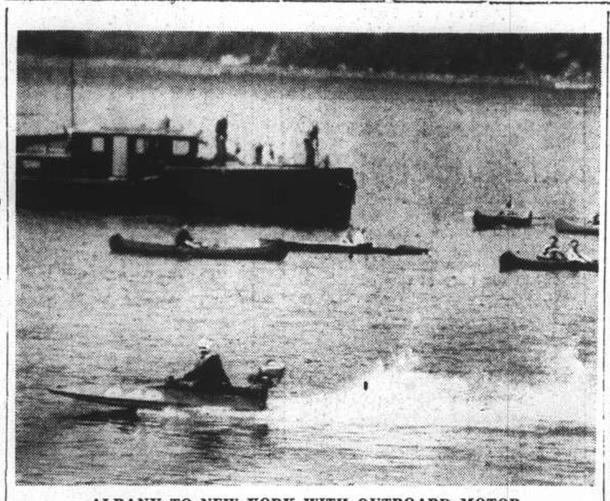
SCORE BY INNINGS

J.R.C.	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
S.V.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

The Y Bears batting first, failed to make any impression, and it was not until the next inning that Johnson, Kohnert and Inwood accounted for a point each. In the third inning, Kohnert hit a home run to bring Johnson in to give his side a five point lead. The Saints held them scoreless for the next two innings, when Kermani hit his homer. The sixth inning went by without any score. Squires, first up to bat at the begining of the seventh, hit a long one to right field for a home run, and Morang was scored in by Kohnert's bingle. The Saints up to bat, saw Hyndman safe on third and Solovieff on second, when Petterson brought the former in. With one out, and Solovieff on third and Kermani on first, F. Foyn went up to bat and eased the tension by hitting the ball between first and second for a two bagger, scoring in both Solovieff and Kermani. The next two batters were put out.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Y Bears.	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	
S.F.X.	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	



ALBANY TO NEW YORK WITH OUTBOARD MOTOR

Marshall Eldredge of East Weymouth, Mass., leaves a silvery trail of foam as he flashes past the finish line to win this year's 130-mile Albany to New York outboard motor marathon race. His official time was 3.06.2 hours, averaging 41.7 miles an hour.

Stewards Cup Probables

London, July 26.

The following are the probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Stewards Cup, to be run at Goodwood to-morrow over a distance of six furlongs:—Ambrose Light (Pat Beasley), Wyndham (Smirke), Ipsden (Sammy Wragg), Overcoat (Carslake), George Here (Herbert), King's Cup (Crouch), Carissa (Steve Donoghue), Firozepore (Gordon Richards), Nakomis (Nichol), Gunboat (Maher), Red Garter (Beary), Couvert (Gardner), Grandjo (Lowrey), Black Speck (Nevett), Kong (Sibbritt), Nip Away (Gethin), Irenicon (Robertson), Fing All (Packham), Gliding (Weston), Lord Ling (Richardson), Giovinezza (Wing), Allegiance (Dupuit), Angel Bread (Cliff Richards), Alarm Bell (Middleton), Gay Venture (Sharples), Harmachis (Evens), Braemar (Christie). The Drummer (D. Smith), Permanence (Sprague), Malmsey (———), Sally Andrews (———).—Reuter.

GORDON LUM HEADS TIENTSIN SIDE

Interport Tennis Team from Northern Port Announced

Tientsin, July 26.

Tientsin announced to-day its interport tennis team, which will leave here on August 3 to play its annual tournament against Shanghai.

Led by Gordon Lum, the team will be composed of four players, the other three being Tony Liang, C. L. Rumjahn and Ferber.

The team is believed to be considerably weakened by the inability of Harada and Kuwahara, two of the best players in Tientsin, to make the forthcoming trip.—Central News.

ITALY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP IN EPEE CONTEST

Paris, July 26.

The Italian fencing team won the world epee championship in a spectacular "come-back" after having been on the point of elimination. After having lost to Sweden by 9-7 in the final round, Italy beat France, who had defeated Sweden, by 10-6 in the same round. A special round between France, Sweden and Italy therefore became necessary. France defeated Sweden by 8-6 but lost to Italy by 7-9. The duel between Italy and Sweden ended in a draw of 8-8 with the number of touches also equal for both teams. As Sweden and France had each lost one match, Italy gained the championship.—Trans-Ocean.

"TOUR DE FRANCE" WON BY FRENCHMAN

Paris, July 26.

A tremendous and cheering crowd assembled at the Velodrome in the Pare des Princes yesterday to witness the arrival of the "Tour de France" bicycle racers, who for the past month have been covering a course of some 5,000 kilometres. Roger Lapebie of France came in the winner; Vicini of Italy was second; and Amberg of Switzerland, third. Applause almost as frenzied as it was for the popular French victor was given a Belgian, Vissers, who had the best time for the last lap of the long ride.—Havas.

VETERAN SARAZEN WINS AGAIN

Adds Chicago Open Contest to His Trophies

Chicago, July 25.

Gene Sarazen, member of the American Ryder Cup team, former National Open champion, and veteran of scores of major tournaments, added another trophy to his list to-day when he won the $10,000 open tournament here. His card for the 72 holes was 290.

Sarazen, after finishing the course, joined the gallery and watched "Light Horse" Harry Cooper, British-born player, finish the final nine holes in a blaze of brilliant play. He needed only one birdie on the final two holes to better Sarazen's score and win the tourney, but on the seventeenth hole he drove short and on the eighteenth he missed a 22 foot putt by a half inch and took four for the hole. His aggregate score was thus 291, losing him the championship, but he tied with Horton Smith and Ky Laffoon for second-place honours.

Paul Runyan turned in the best round of the tourney, with a 69 for 18 holes, but he aggregated 292 for the entire course, and had to be content with fourth place.

Sarazen made the first round in a par 71, the second in 75. On the fourteenth hole of the final round he blew a three-foot putt and on the sixteenth his ball hit a spectator and fell into a trap, which gave him a five for the hole. On the eighteenth, also, he had bad luck, missing a six-foot putt.—United Press.

CARACCIOLA WINS BIG RACE

Takes German Grand Prix at Nuerburg Ring

Berlin, July 25.

Rudolf Caracciola, driving a Mercedes Benz, won the coveted Grand Prix of Germany to-day, at the Nuerburg Ring. He averaged 133.2 kilometres an hour over the 501 kilometre course. Manfried von Brauchitsch, also in a Mercedes Benz, was second and Bernd Rosemeyer, driving an Auto Union, came in third. The latter set up a new lap record of 137.8 kilometres an hour.

On the seventh lap, von Delius of Germany collided with the Mercedes Benz of Seaman, an English entry, and both cars were thrown clear of the track. Luckily, however, neither driver was killed, Seaman's arm being broken and von Delius suffering a fractured thigh and concussion.—Trans-Ocean.

COUNTY CRICKET SCORES

London, July 26.

At the Oval.—Surrey 432; Kent 130 for 4.

At Birmingham.—Lancashire 261; Warwick 110 for 3.

At Llanelly.—Essex 235; Glamorgan 206 for 4.

At Bournemouth.—Hampshire 245; Worcester 187 for 8.

At Bristol.—Yorkshire 346; Gloucester 99 for 3.

At Kettering.—Sussex 251; Northants 60 for 2.

At Chesterfield.—Derby 332 for 9 declared; Notts 103 for 6.

In a match between the English women's cricket team of 1934 and the visiting Australian women's team the former scored 91 in their first innings against 205 for the Australians.

NEW ZEALANDERS IN FINE STAND

Hadlee Saves Side From Collapse

ENGLAND IN STRONG POSITION

Manchester, July 26.

Batting stolidly under difficult conditions, New Zealand, after an indifferent start, made a bold effort to-day to overtake England's first innings score of 358 for nine, declared.

The position of the tourists at the luncheon interval was anything but promising, with five wickets down for 144, but by tea time the New Zealanders had made a splendid recovery, with the score-board reading 266 for seven—or an addition of 122 runs for the loss of only two more wickets.

Hadlee was mainly responsible for the visitors' improved position, as he contributed 93 in a chanceless innings lasting 220 minutes, during which he scored 10 boundaries. He hit his wicket while playing back to Wellard. His stand with Page produced 99 runs in 100 minutes.

The weather to-day again threatened to stop play. It rained steadily this morning at 9.30, but later it ceased, although the skies remained overcast. The light was extremely bad at tea-time.

The game was suspended at 2.45 in memory of the Australian fast bowler, MacDonald, who was interred at that time. MacDonald was killed in a motor-car accident a few days ago.

The Play

With Robins declaring the innings closed, Vivian and Moloney opened for New Zealand, but with only 19 on the board Moloney was out leg-before to Smith. His contribution was 11.

Wallace filled the gap and stayed long enough to make 23 before being stumped by Ames off Brown (65 for two).

Kerr fell a victim to Wellard after scoring four (91 for three), while

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Donnelly's wicket fell to the same bowler—leg-before—in his next over when his score stood at four (105 for four).

Then the long and patient knock of Vivian came to an end, clean bowled by Wellard for 58 (119 for five).

Hadlee and Page got together and kept their wickets intact until the luncheon adjournment, when the score-board registered 144 for five, with Hadlee at 33 and his colleague 5.

Robins, while fielding a ball this morning, fractured the forefinger and split the middle finger of his right hand, but resumed after treatment.

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS

Hutton, c. Dunning, b. Vivian	100
Barnett, c. Kerr, b. Cowie	62
Hardstaff, st. Tindill, b. Vivian	58
Hammond, b. Gallichan	33
Paynter l.b.w., b. Cowie	33
Ames, not out	16
Wellard, b. Cowie	5
R. W. V. Robins, b. Cowie	14
F. R. Brown, b. Gallichan	1
J. Smith, c. Kerr, b. Gallichan	21
Goddard, not out	4
Extras	11
Total for nine wickets dec.	358

Fall of wickets:—100-1 (Barnett); 228-2 (Hutton); 231-3 (Hardstaff); 294-4 (Paynter); 302-5 (Hammond); 307-6 (Wellard); 327-7 (Robins); 328-8 (Brown); 352-9 (Smith).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowie	32	6	73	4
Dunning	28	5	84	0
Vivian	28	7	75	2
Gallichan	36	7	99	3
Page	5	0	16	0

NEW ZEALAND—1ST INNINGS

Vivian, b. Wellard	58
Moloney, l.b.w. Smith	11
Wallace, st. Ames, b. Brown	23
Kerr, b. Wellard	4
Donnelly, l.b.w. Wellard	4
Hadlee, b. Wellard	93
Page, s. Smith, b. Hammond	33
Tindill, not out	5
Gallichan, not out	22
Extras	13
Total for seven wickets	266

Fall of wickets:—19-1 (Moloney); 65-2 (Wallace); 91-3 (Kerr); 105-4 (Donnelly); 115-5 (Vivian); 218-6 (Page); 242-7 (Hadlee).—Reuter.

S.R.A. AUGUST MONTHLY CUP SHOOT

The Shanghai Rifle Association's August monthly cup competition will be held to-morrow from 6 to 8 a.m. and from 4 to 5.30 p.m.; range 300 yards, one sig. and twelve shots. The first six shots will count for the first competition and the last six shots for the second competition.

GIANTS' LOSING STREAK STOPS WITH TRIUMPH OVER CUBS

Take Revenge with 5-0 White-washing: Heavy Scores Seen in the American League

New York, July 25.

AFTER taking two successive beatings in as many days, the New York Giants turned on the Chicago Cubs and administered a 5-0 white-washing to-day. The performance cut the leadership of the Cubs from three to two games in the National League pennant race. The Pittsburgh Pirates, third place team, dropped two games to Boston and dropped eight and one-half games behind the Giants. The St. Louis Cardinals lost once to Brooklyn and thereby achieved a tie with Pittsburgh for third position.

The leaders of the American League, the New York Yankees, and their closest rivals, the Chicago White Sox, divided a twin bill to-day, the Yankees winning the first and dropping the second. The teams accordingly remained five games apart. Detroit, however, gained on the White Sox by winning its only game with the Philadelphia Athletics and retained third place honours, only one-half game behind the Chicagoans.

The Cub-Giant contest at the Polo Grounds was the big event to-day. Harry Gumbert, effective Giant hurler, turned in a fine performance, holding the Chicago nine to six hits which were skillfully spaced. The New Yorkers connected nine times with the offerings of Big Bill Lee and Clyde Shoun, and took advantage of two Cub errors to put the game on ice.

Wally Berger of the Giants cracked out a home run with two men on base, and his team-mate, Ike Danning, also clouted a four-base hit to set the pace for the New Yorkers.

Four runs in eighth inning won the opening Yankee-White Sox game for the New Yorkers. Bill Dickey got two home runs, and Joe DiMaggio and Frankie Crosetti one each. In the nightcap the White Sox collected three runs in the eighth inning and one more in the ninth. Gus Henrich knocked two home runs. Monte Stratton held the Yankees to eight hits, while the Sox got ten from Pat Malone and Johnny Murphy.

The Red Sox scored two runs in the first inning of their game with Cleveland, and hung up an easy 4-1 victory in five innings. Rain halted the game. Ben Chapman of Boston and Pinky Higgins got home runs.

Heavy Scoring

Washington scored thirteen runs in the first three innings of the first game with St. Louis and won, 16-10. In the nightcap the Senators scored three runs and three more in the second to coast to a 15-5 win. Joe Kuhel and Melo Almada of Washington got home runs in the first inning and Johnny Stone in the second. Roy Bell and Sam West clouted four-baggers for the Browns in the opening tilt.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	6	2
New York	5	9	0
Batteries: Lee, Shoun and Hartnett; Gumbert and Danning.			
Pittsburgh	2	5	1
Boston	5	9	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Blanton, Brown and Todd; Bush and Mueller.			
Pittsburgh	5	10	3
Boston	7	9	1
(second game)			
Batteries: Brandt, Bowman, Weaver, and Padden, Todd; Fette, Gabler and Mueller.			
St. Louis	5	11	2
Brooklyn	6	13	2
(first game—11 innings)			
Batteries: Weiland, Blake, Johnson and Owen; Fitzsimmons, Hamlin, and Phelps.			
St. Louis	7	15	5
Brooklyn	7	13	3
(second game—Called at end of 12th inning—darkness)			
Batteries: J. Dean, Harrell and Ryba; Frankhouse, Butcher, Henshaw, Hoyt and Phelps, Spencer.			
Cincinnati	13	17	3
Philadelphia	3	9	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Hollingsworth and Lombardi; Johnson, Mulcahy and Atwood.			
Cincinnati	3	6	0
Philadelphia	7	11	1
(second game)			
Batteries: R. Davis, Cascarella, Derringer and V. Davis; La Master and Grace.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	14	4
Chicago	11	13	0
(first game)			
Batteries: Hadley, Murphy, Pearson and Dickey; Lyons, Cain, Brown and Sewell.			
New York	6	8	2
Chicago	7	10	0
(second game)			
Batteries: Malone, Wicker, Murphy and Dickey; Stratton and Shea, Sewell.			
Washington	16	23	2
St. Louis	10	14	1
(first game)			
Batteries: W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Koupal, Trotter, Knott, van Atta and Hemsley.			
Washington	15	17	1
St. Louis	5	12	1
(second game)			
Batteries: DeShong and Millies; Walkup, Hogsett and Hemsley.			
Boston	4	7	1
Cleveland	1	2	0
(called at end of 5th inning—rain)			
Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Whitehill and Andrews.			
Philadelphia	9	11	0
Detroit	12	13	2
(called at end of 6th inning—rain)			
Batteries: Caster, Thomas, Turbeville and Brucker; Poffenberger, Gill and Bolton.			

Second games between Boston and Cleveland and between Philadelphia and Detroit postponed on account of rain.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	54	31	.643
New York	53	34	.605
Pittsburgh	43	41	.524
St. Louis	44	41	.524
Boston	43	43	.488
Brooklyn	35	47	.420
Cincinnati	34	48	.413
Philadelphia	34	55	.379

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	56	27	.679
Chicago	53	34	.612
Detroit	50	33	.598
Boston	45	36	.561
Cleveland	41	40	.513
Washington	35	46	.418
St. Louis	27	57	.329
Philadelphia	24	58	.296

—United Press.

U.S. Wins Pairs, Leads in Davis Cup

London, July 26.

America now leads by two matches to one in the Davis Cup following the victory this afternoon at Wimbledon of Don Budge and Mako v. Wilde and Tuckey the scores being 6, 3: 7, 5: 7, 9: 12, 10.

The Americans won because they had better co-operation, having played together before. Wilde, playing his first Davis Cup game, gave a very fine performance indeed while Budge was his usual cool, quiet self. Of the four, Mako's serves were weakest. The British pair showed quite the equal of the Americans who today appeared in the best form they have yet shown, excepting that the Britons lacked quite as good co-ordination. The match, offering much good tennis, lasted almost two hours.

AMERICANS TAKE FINALS OF PRO TENNIS

Deauville, July 26.

In two contests yesterday, a singles and a doubles, the United States won from France in the final of the International Professional Tennis Championships at Deauville. Stoeffen of the U.S.A. won from Martin Plaa of France by a score of 0-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; and in the doubles Bill Tilden and Stoeffen defeated Plaa and Ramillon by 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.—Havas.

GERMAN RACING MOTORIST PASSES AWAY

Berlin, July 26.

Ernst von Delius, successful German racing motorist, died this morning in a hospital at Bonn from the injuries suffered in the collision with the car of the English competitor Seaman at the Grand Prize of Germany automobile race. He had happily survived seven previous crashes, including one during the preparations for the last race. He had recorded a number of fine achievements this year on cars of the German Auto Union works, having won the Grand Prize of South Africa, being placed second in the Avus race, third in the Grand Prize of Tripoli and fourth in the Vanderbilt race at New York.—Trans-Ocean.

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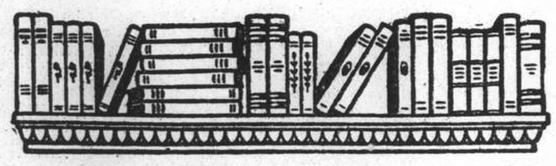

HIS MAJESTY'S PICTURES

PAINTINGS OF THE ROYAL COLLECTION—An Account of His Majesty's Pictures at Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, Hampton Court, Holyroodhouse and Balmoral. By Roy Bishop. With 65 Illustrations. Harrap, London.

There is quite a lot of entertainment to be got out of this account of the King's pictures. Mr. Bishop has written with a view of interesting the general public rather than the art student, and he is a good commentator. He says he has enjoyed himself wandering about the Royal Palaces at his leisure, and this enjoyment comes out in his book. He shows none of the superiority of the instructor, he is ever a genial guide leading up Grand Staircases, through Galleries, State Apartments, Audience Chambers—even to the Private Apartments themselves—pleasantly pointing to the special beauties on the walls, with many a little story to add to the interest. And so the reader gets a good idea of the Royal Collection, started by Henry VIII, dispersed by Oliver Cromwell, and built up again in the years that followed the Restoration. The financial results of Cromwell's sale were said to be £118,080. 10s. 2d, and, as Mr. Bishop says, "What a sale it must have been!" Buyers from the Continent flocked to the great opportunity and among them was "the lone personality of Eberhard Jabach", of whom the Duveen family are the direct descendants. To quote Mr. J. H. Duveen:

> The tradition is that when he returned from the sale he entered Paris at the head of a convoy of wagons loaded with artistic conquests, like a Roman victor at the head of a triumphal procession. Not many years later he was forced by financial reverses to sell 110 pictures to Louis XIV, and this was the nucleus round which the famous Louvre Collection was formed.

The King and the Acrobat

Mr. Bishop takes Windsor Castle first, and says that if burgundy and claret are the king and queen of wines, the simile applies to a comparison between the Royal paintings at Buckingham Palace and those at Windsor Castle. At Buckingham Palace the solid merits of the Dutch School impart a "body", while at Windsor there is more light and gaiety. Here is King Edward VI:

> ....a panel of the delicate boy-King, pathetic in his sumptuous robes of gold-embroidered white satin, and his ermine-lined russet cloak. His chains of jewels, with their diamond pendant, his velvet cap with the ostrich feather curling jauntily over his ear, and his fine dagger held, one feels, listlessly, cannot disguise the fact that he is an unwell and harassed boy....One of the brightest moments of his life must have been when his Coronation procession was stopped for him to watch an acrobat slide from the point of St. Paul's spire to the pavement by the King. Having accomplished this surprising feat, he kissed King Edward's feet, and apparently returned by the same route.

His sister Elizabeth, probably one of the oldest paintings of the collection, and described in Henry VIII's time thus:

> "The Lady Elizabeth, her Grace, with a Book in her hande, her gowne like crymeson cloth of golde, with workes."

She is in her early teens and appears, says Mr. Bishop, tight-lipped and hard-featured.

Another portrait Mr. Bishop mentions because of its curious association with London:

> ....few people would associate Russell Square with a Cossack camp. Yet in an old number of the *Gentleman's Magazine* the Rev. John Mitford recorded this scene: "We shall never forget the Cossacks, mounted on their small white horses, with their long spears grounded, standing sentinels at the door of this great painter [Sir Thomas Lawrence], whilst he was painting the portrait of their general, Platoff."

Metropolis of Moths

Coming to Buckingham Palace, a little description is given of the gathering of the Household before an Evening Court and also of the somewhat depressing condition in which King Edward VII found the Palace after his mother's death:

> ....Rooms were packed with the accumulation of gifts from Eastern potentates; howdahs, saddles, rich accoutrements, and costly silks proved to be a true moth metropolis, and were consigned to the flames. A pile of ivory tusks, tribute from heaven knows what depths of Darkest Africa, had deteriorated to valueless merchandise....This same Entrance Hall was then so crowded with weird statuary and so darkened by a century of London weather that the King always referred to it as "the sepulchre"....

Mr. Bishop considers that the Private Apartments at Buckingham Palace are not nearly so pleasant as those at Windsor—they are overcrowded with bric-à-brac and suffer from a superfluity of pictures, some of which he thinks might with advantage be relegated in favour of deserving work by living British artists, who appear to be represented only by portraits and depictions of state and semi-state occasions. But the portraits, surely, are what will appeal chiefly to posterity, and as to non-portrait painters, Mr. Bishop in a way answers himself when he quotes a lady of William III's time, who argued that "if the King were to ask for all the portraits of all the wits in the Court, would not the rest think he called them fools?" What would be the feelings of those whose works were not bought?

At Buckingham Palace Mr. Bishop stepped out on the historic balcony—the room behind which is called the Centre Room and owes its decoration to Queen Mary, the scheme being based on some panels of old Chinese yellow silk which she found in a store-room. Another little bit of special knowledge he provides is that before a State procession the Royal Family assemble in the Royal Closet—a small room hung with Early Italians collected by the Prince Consort.

Good Sir Edwin

The pictures at Hampton Court come next, and then Holyroodhouse, in which the paintings are not considered to be of paramount value as works of art, but each one tells a story and they are mostly portraits of men and women who were connected with amazing adventures of rebellion, rapine and witchcraft. Holyroodhouse, says Mr. Bishop, is a fit home for kings and their entertainments—but not an art gallery.

And then to Balmoral. Here Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort still reign supreme:

> ....The wallpaper is still embossed with the pattern of intercrossed and crown-tipped V.R.I.'s—a scheme of decoration which must become a little monotonous to residents. Long corridors, with doors opening upon mysterious side-passages, and short stairways leading to pantries and servicerooms combine to make the place an architectural puzzle, through which I have learned in the course of one morning to blaze my trail by means of the innumerable heads of long departed stags, which, though remarkably like one another, are identifiable by the names of the successful marksmen—names and titles reading like an extract from the Almanach de Gotha.

Mr. Bishop found the Landseers somewhat overpowering:

> The problem that presents itself—is whether one would prefer to live in rooms decorated by Rubens in his most exuberant and fleshy moods or in ones where Landseer has been given full liberty to paint monarchs of the glen, mastiffs, and dead hares with their eyes glazing under the influence of a colourman's products. Yes, good Sir Edwin Landseer has certainly established a monopoly here, and the predominance of his unvaried motifs is tiring to mind and eye....Then, at last, we discover a painting by another artist, and with what are we confronted? A Pomeranian, standing most improperly upon a fully laid breakfast table, regarding a boiled egg with a supercilious expression, and standing on an envelope addressed simply to "The Queen, Windsor Castle."....
>
> In the next room is a huge oil painting of a greyhound gazing into the interior of a silk hat, which contains a large pair of gloves.

This book is not a complete catalogue of the Royal Collection, but it does give a good general idea of the pictures to be found in it, and apart from the descriptions of paintings it is full of all sorts of interesting little bits of information which add to its lightness and extreme readability—D.P.

A Village Festival
By David Teniers the Younger

A POETESS' WORK

ENOUGH TO HUNGER.—By Virginia Huntingdon. Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. $2.00.

This second volume of poems will be welcomed by those who were charmed by the author's first efforts under the title of "Shining Moment," especially as they show a distinct advance in the exercise of her art. Its quality may be judged from this description of the Dragon's Tooth at Kuling:

> Just so a celestial eye must view our earth—
> Not too remote for any unconcern
> Yet with the far perspective that brings peace.
> Above, the heavens lean in burning blue,
> Three thousand feet below, a shining thread,
> The Yangtze spans the far horizon; here
> Audacious and distorted, autumn grass
> Assumes immensity and reaches up
> From earth to sky before the astonished eye:
> A teasing wonder at the great and small
> Sees beauty unconcerned with measurements.

Of her reflective mood there are many examples:

> Sudden the soul was caught in quietude
> Knowing itself to be with deity,
> Part of His peace, held in folds of His Being,
> And knew the utter bliss of being loved
> And loved in turn without a least desire
> Other than to be held and cherished thus.
> Authentic winds of Spirit caught the ear
> And what was hidden before became manifest;
> But like the music of a book too deep

In lighter vein, this glimpse of Shanghai may be noted:

> Twilight and tea in Shanghai;
> Inconsequential talk.
> Banal words....
> Seeking words....
> And sudden in that arid soil
> Our love was like a spring freshet
> Clearing a wintry hill
> For the miracles of April....

The critical faculty emerges here:

> She's a good woman and aspiring,
> But her nature's thin like a steeple
> In New England, narrow with much pointing;
> Or good Gothic, angular in beauty,
> Austere and fine, but grudging of the sun.

The book has been carefully produced.—E.H.

CRAFT MYSTERIES

THE SECRET TRADITION IN FREEMASONRY—By Arthur Edward Waite 24 plates and 78 illustrations. London: Rider & Co. 42s.

This is not exclusively for the study of brethren of the Craft. Its more than six hundred pages are packed with carefully collected and sifted historical research which will be attractive to students of the cult of the secret society. No masonic

Robert Fludd of Bearstead (1576-1637)

knowledge is required to enjoy Mr. Waite's scholarly exposition, although, as the advertisements say, it may be an advantage. Indeed masonic lore is not so necessary as industry in the task of extracting from the book the maximum enjoyment and instruction. The design is to "present in an ordered sequence the chief aspects which have been assumed by Emblematic Freemasonry, its Traditions and Symbolism, its connections and developments in the course of their progress through the past two centuries. While the undertaking is not historical in character, it marks epochs which belong themselves to history. Behind its purely modern subject there lie the records of the English Operative Craft; and in front there are the hopes and plans of the higher mind of Masonry for the years to come and a new world in the making. The growth of masonic tradition is thus examined, with the sources of the Fundamental Tradition in the various rites. In successive books the author discusses Operative and Emblematic Freemasonry, the Craft Degrees and their connections, the Second Holy House—including the mystical quest and the Loyal Arch, the new alliance in Freemasonry, the Quest in Christian Ritual, Masonis Orders of Chivalry, apart from the Templar grades, the Templar Grades, Alchemy in Masonry, Magical and Kabbalistical Degrees, the Growth of Masonic Tradition, Freemasonry and the French Revolution, the mystical side of the mysteries. Operative Masonry, Mr. Waite shows, had no element of secret tradition in its records. The secrecy was the product of invention and research as they were used to unravel the Emblematic order from which Speculative Masonry took so much inspiration. It is appropriate just now to consider this derivation of Speculative Masonry because this year sees the tercentenary of the death of Robert Fludd, of Bearstead and London who died on Sept. 8, 1637 at the age of 61. Educated in Germany and other places on the Continent, Fludd acquired much theosophical, metaphysical and occult knowledge abroad, before he went up to Oxford to graduate in medicine, 1605 at the late age of 29. Fludd—under the Latinized name of Robertus de Fluctibus—wrote a Latin defence of the Rosy Cross. "An English gentleman with a Catholic heart in a coat of the liberal High Church fashion" is how Mr. Waite describes Fludd whose possible connection with the Acception held in the hall of the Masons' Company which was near his London dwelling gives rise to interesting speculations.

Mr. Waite concludes:

> whether or not Robert Fludd had any connection with London Operative Masonry and exercised any influence, directly or indirectly, thereupon it is to him that we owe what appears to be among the first formal intimations on an art of spiritual building apart from those of Scripture but based thereon

So Masons may well consider whether Sept. 8 should not be a day of celebration for them in recognition of the services of this Stuart worthy. Vigorously and convincingly does Mr Waite acquit Freemasonry of perilous adventures in the revolutionary art. Where political prejudices have been stirred against it he is at pains to show that the craft was not at fault, even if individual members may have laid themselves open to suspicion. He is emphatic too in resisting the notion that Catholic principles are affronted by Masonry. He considers that the present ban placed on membership of the Craft by the Roman Catholic hierarchy is a modern action taken largely under a misapprehension. For he argues that earlier in the history of the Craft and, especially, in the days when it had not come under the formal authority of the Grand Lodge which was founded in 1717, Catholics were freely permitted to cultivate the mystical studies of the Masonry of that period. His final chapter on the mystical side of the mysteries is well worth reading. It vindicates Masonry's association with the Christian religion—"the whole Mystery of Freemasonry and all its Symbolism are unfolded, realized and made alive in Christ". From the five points of architecture—"petals of a perfect rose"—it develops the five points of fellowship which are of the Union of Souls in God, and in the Secret Tradition they are called otherwise Five Virtues which lead to perfection: the kind of fellowship is that of the Holy Assembly and its Hidden Church. There are Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences, understood as gifts of the Spirit; and the Twelve Fruits thereof are brought forth thereby. There is a Point within a Circle; there are two Pillars; there is a Holy of Holies: they have been heard of in Emblemative Freemasonry; but is after the manner of rumours till they are learned and realized within.

By which Mr. Waite means to bear witness, as he says, to the movement of God within the great rite of Masonry. This is an absorbingly interesting book.—E.H.

CHINA'S NEIGHBOUR

THE FUTURE OF BURMA.—By F. Burton Leach Rangoon: British Burma Press Rs. 1/8.

China has reason to watch developments in Burma, under the new Constitution which makes that country independent of India. Mr. Leach's authoritative study of the possibilities provides the reader with the historical background of Burma's former association with India and her present separation. Both the Burmese and the Talaings (or Mons) who are the two main races in Burma entered that country from the North-East, the Burmese settling in what is known as Upper Burma and the Mons, the earlier arrivals, in Lower Burma. The Pagan dynasty which lasted from 1044 A.D. to 1287 A.D. when the Chinese invaded Burma, still holds the record for continuity, for after the Chinese established a vague sovereignty as the result of their invasion, the story of Burma for 500 years was one of a "confused tangle of struggles between petty local Kings, some Burmese, some Mons, and some Shan." By the 16th century all traces of Chinese sovereignty disappeared and the powerful King Bayinnaung, a contemporary of Elizabeth of England and Akbar of India, reigned at Pegu over an area nominally larger than that of the Pagan régime.

Burma's trading relations with the West began in his reign, at the end of which on his death, there was another break-up of Burma until King Alompra (Alaungpaya) in 1752 founded the last dynasty. His work was well carried on by Bing Bodawpaya who reigned from 1782 to 1819, conquered "the Shan States, a great part of Siam on the East and Manipur and most of Assam on the West."

Pagan, to-day is a mere village but a place of pilgrimage for pious Buddhists who desire to do reverence to the imposing pagodas still standing there in permanent memorial of King Anawrata's introduction of the Buddish faith into that country. As a capital it was destroyed by the Chinese invaders and hundreds of the pagodas are in state of decay. It may be parenthetically noted that Pagan has no association with the Latin word from which the English "pagan" comes, nor with the Persico-Portuguese word "pagoda."

Thus was contact made with British India. The first Burmese War of 1826 led to the cession to the British of Tenasserim and Arakan; the second in 1852 brought about British annexation of Lower Burma or Pegu with the result that the population increased from 632,000 in 1852 to 1,351,-000 to 1862. The autocratic government of Upper Burma created a situation which led to steady emigration from that part of the country to Lower Burma where British rule had established more favourable conditions. King Thibaw's accession in 1879 resulted in the reversal of the friendly policy which his predecessor had followed in maintaining relations with the British. He tried to play off the French against the British. The Third Burmese War followed. In 1885 Mandalay was captured by the British and on January 1, 1886, Burma was duly incorporated in the Empire of India. The Burmese royal family were sent to India as political refugees where they were maintained in a state suitable to their quality at British expense. Thus the history of Burma became part of the history of India, with the result that as the process of developing self-governing institutions asserted itself, Burma's grievance at the remoteness of the Central Government's view of her needs found gradually more vocal expression. This led to the movement which has now received Parliamentary sanction in the shape of the new Constitution. It is noteworthy that India being Burma's best customer will have to be carefully considered by Burma in framing a trade policy. This has been recognized by the special trade agreement made between the two countries, some what to the disappointment of Lancashire, who, as Mr. Leach hints, hoped to be able to take advantage of the new system in Burma to secure a lowering of the tariff wall against cotton imports. Mr. Leach points out

> 40 per cent. of Burma's trade has been with India for years, and this proportion has now risen to over 50 per cent., and it would be disastrous for Burma suddenly to start on a new policy which would vitally affect this immense proportion of her trade.... Burma's policy is not dictated by any hostility to Lancashire, as some of Lancashire's spokesmen have tried to make out; there are numerous firms in Burma which have for years imported direct from Lancashire and are anxious to continue to do so, but they and everybody connected with commerce in Burma are forced to recognize that Burma has been drawn into such close commercial relations with India that she cannot change them all at once without completely dislocating the whole trade of the country.

The *status quo* must be maintained, in fact, until the full effects of political and constitutional separation are known.

Turning to that future, Mr. Leach carefully examines the various problems involved—local government, education, defence, district administration. He is cautious in prophecy. His long official experience of the country and his lucidity of exposition make the book interesting reading.—E.H.

FOR UNDERSTANDING

CHATHAM HOUSE A Brief Account of the Origins, Purposes, and Methods of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.—By Stephen King-Hall. Oxford University Press, London. 5/-.

Chatham House may be said to have become an unofficial Foreign Office and clearing house for information for those who take more than a casual interest in foreign affairs. Commander Stephen King-Hall has been put at the head of an Endowment Committee which is concerned to raise £500,000 for the full endowment of an institution which in the space of 16 years has grown in consequence and importance. The origin of the Institute is Anglo-American, for the decision to proceed to its formation came from a joint conference in Paris in 1919 at the time of the Peace Conference. It was felt that the immense amount of information which had been collected for the purposes of the Peace Treaties could be developed and expanded by research and should be put on some permanent basis. At first it was thought possible to have one great international institute, and the immediate objective was the preparation of a history of the peace-making at Paris. When, however, the organizing committee got to work on the examination of preliminaries it was felt that the only sound lines would be those of founding, in the first instance, a national institute. Fortunately this discovery in London was confirmed by American investigations in New York. There there was already in existence a Council on Foreign Relations and Americans felt that it would be better to build a national institute on the basis of that organization rather than embark on the more ambitious scheme. So the British committee agreed to regard the Council on Foreign Relations as the corresponding body to the new institution, which eventually was established in July, 1920, in two modest rooms at Horseferry Road, Westminster. The move to Chatham House, in 1923, was made as the result of the generosity of Colonel R. W. Leonard, a Canadian officer. A Royal Charter was granted in 1926—an important development because it meant that no charter would in fuure be granted to another institute for similar purposes.

Fount of Information

Various donations have been made to the Institute by munificent sympathizers and funds have been raised from various sources. In the early days, Chatham House, as it came to be called, met with some suspicion from the professional at the Foreign Office, but as time went on and successive Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs publicly expressed their appreciation of the Institute's work, this feeling has passed. The press was early in the field in recognizing the value of the information provided at Chatham House, and Commander King-Hall's analysis of the total number of enquiries answered during 1936 shows that 26 per cent. came from the press, 21 per cent. from writers, 18 per cent. from Parliamentary sources, 9 per cent. from the City, 9 per cent. from lecturers and teachers, and so on. The ground now covered by its information department over and above the preparation of its important publications, such as the Documents on International Affairs, Survey of International Affairs, the Bulletin of International News, and various occasional publications on specific issues, is extraordinarily varied, and its activities must inevitably minister to the better understanding of world problems.

Help for the Business Man

In concluding his account of what has been achieved at Chatham House, the author very properly takes a glance at the future. He is impressed by the increased attention which the British business man is paying to the facilities afforded by Chatham House's remarkable store of information. The present clash between the rival ideologies which are threatening the unity of Western civilization arouses anxiety, but it also should stimulate endeavour to widen the scope of international understanding. In maintaining those democratic principles of liberty of speech, press, and associations, as essential to the life which has been built up by the genius of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States, Chatham House may be expected to perform valuable work. If non-dictatorship nations are to show that democratic methods can solve present day problems, and enable their democracies to rely on enough published information, there is no doubt that they must avail themselves of the technique and methods of objective study which the Royal Institute has been founded to promote. It is in this sense that the Endowment Committee are making their appeal, on which this little book throws such effective enlightenment.—E.H.

The Howard Prize of the Royal Meteorological Society has been awarded this year to Cadet Ralph Wills, of H.M.S. Conway. The subject set was "The Meteorology of the Voyages of Discovery to South Africa."

NEW FICTION

Admirers of Mr. Philips Oppenheim often wonder what will happen to them when in the natural course of things they have to do without his suave exposure of the doings of that remarkable world which spends its time in international espionage, cosmopolitan flirtation and continental detection. The answer may perhaps be given by urging attention to Mr. Roger Garnett who in **Death in Piccadilly** (Wright & Brown London 7s 6d) manages to combine the Oppenheim technique for the unravelling of dynastic intrigue with not a little of the Edgar Wallace touch in depicting his policemen. The murder in the heart of London is followed by another. The method of both is ingenious and the complications so astonishing that it is obvious that Mr. Garnett has the root of the matter in him. Not a word shall be said to indicate the line which the reader should take to forestall the inevitable success of Scotland Yard. It is sufficient to tell the detective fiction lover to go to it and sit at the feet of Mr. Garnett. The ordeal will be most pleasant.

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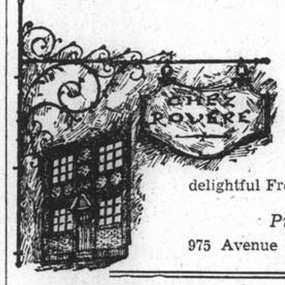

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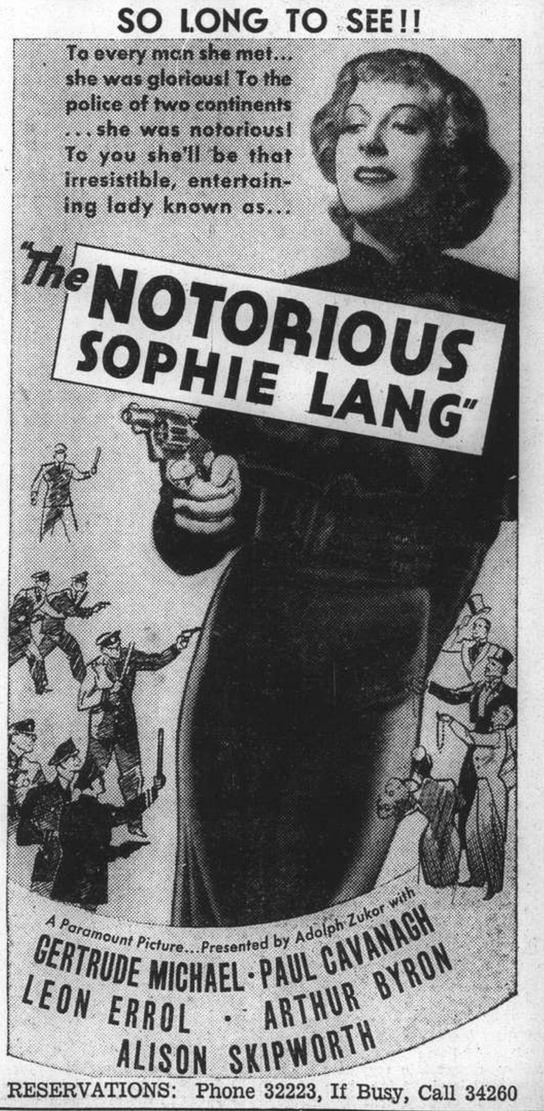
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POINTS FROM "THE GALLOPING GAME"

Minor Offences Which Slow Down the Play

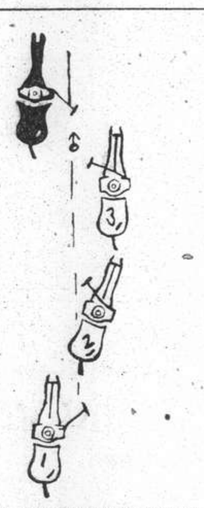
No. 6 By J.A.H.

Now that the two annual tournaments, the Tyro Cup and the Army Cup, have been brought to a successful conclusion it may not be inappropriate to draw attention to some of the minor offences which cost in penalties a great deal more than they are worth if players would take the trouble to realize it. For instance, hitting a pony with the stick-head calls for a free hit from where it took place; assistance on the ground during play, the same penalty; use of elbows in riding off; not being on time at commencement of new chukker; broken gear that does not cause danger, such as a broken curb-chain or stirrup leather, and, falling off a pony to pretend it does, all cost something against the side of the player trying to get away with something to which he is not entitled or which the Rules prohibit.

Double Barrelled Rule

Another point not generally realized is the fact that there are penalties for not carrying out penalties correctly both by the side fouled as well as the side fouling. For example, the side fouled is awarded a free hit at opponents' goal at 40 yards. Their position is behind the line of the ball parallel to the goal line produced. If any of their side cross this line before the ball is hit at, they lose their free hit and their opponents are awarded a hit instead from the centre of their own goal-mouth. A ball is in play after it has been hit or hit at. The umpire's call to "play" is only an intimation to the striker to hit at the ball and thus put it into play.

In the case of a hit in from behind the attackers may not cross the 30 yards line until the defenders have made a stroke at the ball. If the latter delay in so doing after the



White at 1 hits the ball up into Black. He may not ride into Black from behind but must ride safely past to take the ball as at 2 and 3.

umpire has called "play," then the umpire may bowl the ball in hard underhand at the spot where it crossed the line, at right-angles to same and the ball shall be in play. If, however, the attackers rush things and cross the 30 yards line before the ball is hit or hit at or put into play as described, then the defenders are awarded another hit at the ball from the 30 yards line and the attackers have to retire another 30 yards therefrom, thereby losing this distance.

Time out is allowed for the recovery and replacing of lost headgear only at such a juncture as will favour neither side. This generally occurs when the ball next goes out of play. The use of a chin-strap for all protective head-gear is strongly recommended by the Committee.

In hoping that what is now written, together with what has appeared in foregoing articles, may have served to elucidate certain points which, either through the exigencies of the game (reasonable), or ignorance of the Rules (unreasonable) may have caused a spot of bother in the tournaments under review, it may not be considered out of the way to conclude with a word to the wise, players and spectators alike, on a point that really matters when forming an opinion as to the fairness or otherwise of a given piece of play.

Misleading Moves

It has to be borne in mind that, although the Rules protect the man in possession, they, nevertheless, do not forbid the existence on the ground of other players while that personage is doing his stuff. In other words, if the man in possession hits the ball ahead and it comes into contact with an opponent up in front and the course of the ball is thus deflected before the last striker can reach his adversary, he cannot expect the umpire to stop the game in his favour in the circumstances. This is a different situation to that in which a player checks or pulls up on or across the line of the ball in order to reach it, thereby causing the last striker, who is following up his shot, to check. It must be remembered that the line of the ball is the line of its course, or that line produced at the moment any question arises; so a ball, driven into a player, his pony, or any other object, may have its course altered and a new line established thereon.

The frequent incidence of the stopping of the ball in this manner does not, of necessity, mean the causing of the last striker to check, for the reason that he has not travelled as fast as the ball. Further, the fact that it has been so stopped, has probably caused its course to be changed to a new line and it is on this new line that the umpire must determine the right of way.

In these circumstances, the last striker will protect himself and endeavour to recover the ball by riding over and wide of the old line, and taking the ball with a stroke on the other side of his pony, as indicated in sketch.

Thus does the rapidly changing kaleidoscopic nature of the game often mislead players and spectators alike, when they lose sight of the fact that, the angle of the line of the ball is liable to change every time it comes into contact with an object that is above the ground level of the field of play, whether moving or stationary.

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

HELPING OUR DOGS

By "Philokuon"

Money may be the root of all evil, as we were admonished by Timothy, but the world could not get on very well without it, and most of us would be prepared to take the risk if we could have a little more. Certainly, no institution working for the public good can have too much of it, and, as it happens, many of those who have great wealth, agree with Bacon that "money is like muck, not good except it be spread." Some kind friend in Chicago seems to be of this way of thinking, and he, or she, as the case may be, has just sent the Tail-Waggers' Club a donation of £50. The agents who forwarded the draft explained that they had been instructed to send the amount as an anonymous donation "to be used as you think best for the doggy club."

Consequently, we are unable to thank our friend directly but he or she may be assured that the windfall will be spent on some good object. We have so many appeals for assistance that it is not possible to meet, although considerable sums have been given away in various directions, all designed to promote the welfare of dogs. In most towns there are clinics or dogs' homes, designed to look after the ailing animals of the poor, and most of them are working very near to the bone. Before the Club makes any donation it makes careful enquiries into the way in which the institutions are being worked. We cannot afford to encourage laxity of administration.

Besides this unexpected gift from America we have had a legacy of £50 from the estate of a lady in Derby. Unfortunately, the death duty relieved us of £5 of it, but that is a thing that cannot be avoided. Although we have close on 700,000 members the life subscription of half-a-crown is eaten into by the cost of the membership set that is sent and the tally on which we have engraved the name and address of the owner for affixing to the dog's collar. Even the expenditure on postage is an item when deducted from such a small amount.

We should like to do a good deal for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, which could be expanded to any extent if funds were available, and the scheme for enabling people to purchase licences by weekly instalments of twopence is costly. I am glad to say that some of those who are adopting this convenient method of paying for their licences in advance are thoughtful enough to help by adding a few extra stamps to their cards. The way in which this scheme is growing every year is a testimony to its usefulness.

Some day, I hope, it may be possible to start classes all over the country with the object of instructing people in dog management, and showing them how to train their dogs in the way of obedience. Large numbers of dog owners would welcome any movement of the kind. They are desirous of doing the right thing by their pets, but have not the knowledge which can only come from experience. We have to answer thousands of letters a year, giving advice on all sorts of subjects, but they can never take the place of practical instruction from those who know.

ALL-INDIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION

Formed at a Simla Meeting: Bengal's Three Seats

Private information has been received in Calcutta that, at a meeting held in Simla, the All-India Football Federation was duly formed, reports "The Statesman."

Brigadier Majendie (A.S.C.B.) was elected President, Major Wilson (A.S.C.B.) honorary secretary and Mr. P. Gupta (Bengal) honorary treasurer.

Two resolutions, proposed to the Indian Football Association by the Maharaja of Santosh, adopted by that body and forwarded to the meeting held for the formation of the Federation for consideration, were discussed out of their turn and adopted.

One laid down that the Federation will not interfere with or otherwise prevent teams from other parts of the country participating in the I. F. A. Shield tournament which is held in Calcutta in July each year, or organize any other football tournament for an All-India trophy in Calcutta or in any other part of India during the I. F. A. Shield season, as such a step would prejudicially affect the Shield tournament and the various Calcutta charities.

The other resolution was that Bengal should be allocated two seats on the Council of the Federation. This resolution was taken up first at Simla to enable the Bengal delegate to cast two votes instead of one in respect of all subsequent proposals.

A third resolution which the I. F. A. had also passed on the motion of the Maharaja was duly noted by the inaugural meeting of the Federation, but no final decision was taken in respect of it. It runs thus:—

That the Headquarters of the All-India Federation shall be in Calcutta for at least the next five years, Calcutta being the biggest football centre in India and in recognition of the past international and inter-provincial services rendered by Bengal through the I.F.A.

The Bengal delegate Mr. P. Gupta was able to get a seat for Dacca as a separate unit in addition to the two seats given to Bengal on the Council of the Federation.

LORD'S OF INDIA NEARLY READY

Magnificent Cricket Ground and Stadium in Bombay

The Lord's of India, the magnificent cricket ground of the Cricket Club of India, is rapidly nearing completion. It will be opened in December next, reports "The Statesman's Bombay Correspondent.

The actual playing field is now ready. It is oval in shape, measuring 165 yards at its greatest length and 145 yards at the maximum width. It is situated on the sea-front on the reclaimed area and the cool breeze blowing from the sea, is expected to make play rather pleasant right through the year.

The actual wicket is a square of forty yards. Experience has shown that Indian Hariali turf is the most suitable and this has been used with a background of red soil brought from the suburb of Chembur, fifteen miles north of the Bombay harbour, and "murram", which has special binding qualities.

The Stadium has accommodation for 36,000 spectators.

The club house, which is now almost ready, is a two-storeyed building with residential rooms for thirty people and offers to its members many amenities, such as hard and lawn tennis courts, a swimming pool 75 feet by 30 feet, and four squash racket courts.

The total cost of the whole scheme is in the neighbourhood of £35,000 while the ground alone has cost the club £6,000.

SERB CHURCH BAN ON CABINET

Ex-Communication Imminent Over Concordat Issue

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE PATRIARCH

Bucharest, July 26.

The Synod of the Orthodox Serbian Church has suspended the Yugoslavian Premier, M. Milan Stoyadinovitch, and all members of his Cabinet from their religious duties and privileges, it is learned here from a source in Belgrade. According to the canon law of that church, suspension is the first step towards excommunication which seems imminent.

The move was the direct result of the Chamber's ratification last Friday of the Government's concordat with the Holy See, over which violent demonstrations have occurred daily for more than a week, with riots between Orthodox churchmen and the police.

M. Stoyadinovitch attempted to placate the Serbian Church, which feels its interests prejudiced by the agreement with the Vatican, by averring his own staunch Orthodoxy just before the Chamber voted on ratification. Despite this, the Church is asking for the resignation of M. Stoyadinovitch's Government over the issue.

Meanwhile, the two other Regents, M. Stankovitch and M. Perovitch, followed the example set by the Senior Regent, Prince Paul, and went to pay their respects yesterday to the remains of the late Patriarch Varnava, head of the Serbian Church, in the Orthodox Cathedral.

Funeral services for the Patriarch will take place on Thursday, while the deep mourning into which his passing has thrown the Yugoslavian capital was emphasized on Sunday by the passing of tens of thousands of citizens before his bier.—Havas.

CHINESE DEMARCHE TO GERMANY

"Alarm in Peking" Film Held Objectionable

Berlin, July 26.

"Alarm in Peking," a moving picture issued by the Tobis Society, concerning the Boxer Rebellion, which was to be shown in Berlin on August 5 or 6, was the subject of a new demarche to the Wilhelmstrasse from the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Cheng Tien-fong.

The Tobis Society declared the film passed the censors after certain scenes had been eliminated, but the Ambassador is asking for further corrections, and even the banning of the entire film from being shown or exported. He believes the film can only trouble the good relations between China and Germany. Young Chinese in Germany are particularly incensed, believing the film is an attack against the prestige of the Chinese people.

The Tobis Society declares that the scenario is strictly supported by historical facts and that the picture will not injure the Chinese people. The Chinese Ambassador expects an answer from the Wilhelmstrasse within the next few days.—Havas.

BRITISH QUESTIONS ON SPAIN PLAN

Considerable Delay Likely for Negotiations

London, July 26.

At the sub-committee meeting today, it is learned that Lord Plymouth, chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, will submit a short questionaire covering the salient points of the British proposals, and ask approval for its circulation to the other twenty members of the full committee for reference to all non-intervention governments. Lord Plymouth will propose that replies be forthcoming by a certain date.

British circles feel the new plan offers the best chance of ending the deadlock, as there will no longer be any question of priority in examining the proposals, unless Italy or some other Power, has serious reservations to make on the proposals themselves.

Even if there is no deadlock, there must be a considerable period for negotiation before any real headway can be made with the carrying out of the British proposals.—Reuter.

U.S. CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN ENTERTAINS CROWD

New Orleans, July 25.

The "world's richest laundryman," Mr. Charley Tung, for long a Chinese resident of this city, to-day entertained 500 persons, including city dignitaries, at a Chinese banquet in honour of the first birthday of his son Edson. Firecrackers, in traditional Chinese style, were discharged to add to the festivity.—United Press.

Thirty thousand pilgrims from all parts of the world, including New Zealand, made the traditional mountain pilgrimage in County Mayo, Ireland, to the shrine of St. Patrick at the summit where a mass was celebrated.

British Arms Industry Settles Wage Issue

London, July 26.

More than 1,000,000 workers in the British armament industry will this year have their holidays with pay, for the first time in British history. Besides this, says the "Daily Express," they will have 3s. more per week in wages as the result of the agreement reached to-day at a conference of employers and the delegates of fifty trade unions.—Transocean

PASTOR NIEMOELLER IS ARRESTED

German Evangelical Church Leader's Brother Held

Berlin, July 25.

Pastor Niemoeller, brother of Dr. Martin Niemoeller, an outstanding figure among Opposition pastors and head of the Confessional Movement in the German Evangelical Church who was imprisoned recently, was also arrested to-day, according to a reliable report.

He was taken into custody after preaching to a vast audience in his brother's church in Berlin strongly defending his brother.

Dr. Martin Niemoeller, a former submarine commander, long remained immune but early this month, he was arrested, accused of "making inciting speeches and disparaging remarks about the leading personalities of the State, of spreading untrue assertions on Government measures in order to disquiet the population and of asking the people to oppose State laws and regulations."—Reuter.

MME. DE FONTANGES HELD FOR TRIAL

Paris, July 25.

Mme. Madeleine de Fontanges, who on March 17 shot and wounded Count Charles de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Italy, was to-day held for trial at the autumn term of the Correctional Court, on charges of non-declaration of fire-arms, battery and mayhem. It was worthy of note that the most severe sentence that could be imposed on these charges would be five years imprisonment.—United Press.

FRANCO-BRITISH MOROCCO CONVENTION SIGNED

London, July 26.

The Franco-British convention abolishing the capitulatory rights hitherto enjoyed by British subjects in French Morocco was signed in the Foreign Office here to-day together with a similar agreement abrogating the French capitulatory rights in Zanzibar. Economic questions will be settled later by negotiations between the British and French Governments.—Trans-Ocean.

The Parliament of the mandated Republic of Lebanon has been dissolved.

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ARAB-JEW PARLEYS IN LONDON

Last-Minute Effort Made to Avoid Partition

London, July 26.

In connection with the journey of the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, to Geneva to submit the Royal Commission's report on Palestine to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, the "Morning Post" reports that discussions are now taking place in London between Jewish and Arab representatives of moderate leanings.

The discussions, says the paper, are prompted by the hope of reaching an eleventh-hour understanding to prevent the partition of Palestine. The paper stresses that the importance of these conversations should not be exaggerated.

The "Daily Herald" states that the leaders of British Jewry are prepared to accept the partition plan if a number of important modifications are made.—Trans-Ocean.

Transjordan Emir's Claim

Jerusalem, July 26.

An attempt on the life of Emir Abdullah Ibn Hussein of Transjordania has been planned, according to despatches here from Amman stating that one of two men arrested in connection with the plot is named Husseini and is a distant relative of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. It is further asserted that Husseini confessed his guilt.

Answering a recent statement by Sir Henry MacMahon that Palestine had not been included in the war promises made to the Arabs, Emir Abdullah of Transjordania addressed a memorandum to the British Government to-day. In it he declares he is the heir and present possessor of the documents exchanged between Sir Henry McMahon, at that time High Commissioner of Egypt, and Col. Lawrence on one side, and King Hussein of the Hedjas on the other. He was the last competent Arab witness and thereby qualified as leader in the fight for the chartered rights of the Arabs to Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW JAPANESE ENVOY ARRIVES IN ROME

Rome, July 26.

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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
Monday, July 26, 1937
BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.
£1 @ 1/2 7/16 ..... $ 16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/16 ..... $339.70
BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.
£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/16 ..... $337.50
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 1/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 1/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 1/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 5/16
4 months' sight credits 29 1/16
4 months' sight docts 29 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.
CLOSING RATES
Sterling ..... 1/2 1/16 U.S. $29 1/16

Canadian Exchange
The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—
Can. $100 at 29 7/16 = C.S.$339.70

Netherlands Trading Society
BUYING
Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 3/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 54
SELLING
Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/4
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 1/4

National City Bank of New York
MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.
U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.879
MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.
U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

Italian Bank for China
It. Lire 5.58 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.28 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.18 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger
Belgas 1.74½ = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.41 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank
OPENING SELLING RATES
Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100 = Registermark 119.00

Central Bank of China

Equalization charge	5 per cent.	
	London	New York
Bar silver spot	20	—
Bar silver forward	20	—
Bar Gold, per fine oz.	£7.0.0½	U.S.$35.00
Shanghai gold bar basis	.....	$1,138.80
Native interest	.....	.10
Customs gold unit	.....	$2.261
" " "	versus £ Stg.	32.78125 Pence
" " "	versus U.S. $	67.875 Cents

Central Bank's opening official rates for T.T.

London ...	1/2½	Berlin	73½
New York .	30	Japan	103*
Paris	805	Hongkong .	97½

*—Nominal.

Subsidiary Coin Exchange
Kiangnan silver 20cts. a.m. 500 = $83.33.
Canton silver 20cts. a.m. 500 = $83.33.
Copper:—a.m. 300 coppers = $1
5 silver 20cts. and 36 coppers = $1
26 coppers = 10cts. silver
10cts. silver and 3 coppers = 10cts. big money.

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson
INTER BANK AUGUST DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	29 7/16	29 5/16
Yen	102	101 7/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	July	BUYING
£	T.T.	1/2 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 13/32
G.$	T.T.	29 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/16
Fcs.	T.T.	788	4 m/s.	820
Rs.	T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79 1/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20	20
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.13	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars. Market easier.

London silver at 20d. showed a rise of 1/8 ready 1/16 forward. It was reported that India bought and sold and the market closed steady. There was no quotation received from New York, whilst Bombay 51.13 showed a rise of 4 annas.

Local interbank exchange market opened yesterday morning with sellers of sterling 1/2 1/4, U.S.$ 29½ and Yen 101 7/8. Spot quotations remained unchanged throughout the day, although forward quotations reflected nervousness on the political situation in the North. At the close quotations were unchanged.

Gold Bar Quotations

	Morning	Afternoon
Opening	$1,142.50	——
Highest	1,142.50	——
Lowest	1,142.00	——
Closing	1,142.50	——

JOINT RESERVE BOARD

Member Bank Clearings

Inter-Member Bank Clearings	$32,050,780.93
Member Bank Transfer ..	$47,637,304.65
Collections From Non-Member Banks Native Banks and Firms	$ 8,538,194.14
Total	$88,226,276.72

Yesterday's Discount Rates

Bankers Acceptance (90 days) per day per $1,000	12 cts.
Call Money Against Joint Reserve Notes per day per $1,000	11 cts.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.
(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 24	July 26
Acoje	.12	.10
Antamok	.78	.74
Atok	.22	.20
Baguio Gold	.18	.18
Batong Buhay	.018	.011
Benguet Consolidated ..	9.75	9.50
Benguet Exploration ..	.07	.06
Big Wedge	.15	.14
Coco Grove	.50	.46
Consolidated Mines	.018	.017
Dayaka	.99	.08
Demonstration	.47	.43
East Mindanao	.17	.16
Gold Creek	.13	.10
Ipo	.15	.15
Itogon	.59	.54
IXL	.61	.58
Massbate	.17	.16
Mineral Resources	.18	.16
Mother Lode	.01	.04
Parcale Gold	.09	.09
Paracalegamus	.28	.26
San Mauricio	1.20	1.10
Suyoc	.26	.24
United Paracale	.64	.62
Universal Exploration ..	.11	.10

Quiet. Steadier.
Saturday's turnover: 2,825,150 shares.
S. C. and F. Index: (closing prices) 105.06.—Reuter.

DOMESTIC BONDS

Yesterday's Quotations

	Opening	Closing
Consolidated "E," July	72.50	73.20
August	72.40	72.05
Consolidated "D," July	73.00	73.75
August	72.40	72.00
Consolidated "C," July	75.40	74.60
August	73.30	73.20
Consolidated "B," July	77.60	77.30
August	76.25	75.15
Consolidated "A," July	79.80	78.80
August	78.25	77.30
96 Million, July	11.20	11.35
August	12.30	11.80
17th Year Currency	——	——

JUNE RUBBER OUTPUT

Permatta Estate ..... 10,043 lb.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS JULY 26. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	—	15
ChinaBond&Share „	—	—	15
China Finance .. „	—	—	.40
H. & S. Bank Hk. $	—	—	1900
Int. Inv. Trust.. $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Loan & Inv.„	—	—	3.20
Union Mobiliere. „	—	—	20
Yangtsze Finance „	—	—	6.05
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins. . „	16½	—	—
As'ce Fr. As. Fcs. „	—	—	90
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. „	—	—	3.90
Union Ins. .. Hk.$	—	—	625
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	—	190
Cathay Land .. „	—	—	3
China Realty .. „	—	—	.90
Foncière& Im. „	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A „	—	—	7
Metro Lands 'B' „	—	—	7
S'Sing Properties „	—	—	10
S'hai Land .. „	—	—	9.25
Tientsin Land .. „	—	—	68
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Dock .. „	—	—	107
S. & H. Wharf .. „	—	—	160
Wheelock .. .. „	—	—	16.20
UTILITIES			
C. G. Omnibus . $	—	—	13
S'hai Gas Co., Ltd.„	—	—	9¾
S'hai Telephone . „	—	—	78
Trams (Reg.) £1 „	—	—	37½
„ (Bearer) £1 „	37½	38	—
S.W.W.'A' £20.. „	—	—	626
S.W.W.'B' £1... „	—	—	25½
S.W.W.'C' £1... „	—	—	25½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auto Palace .. $	—	—	5.75
Bakerite Co. 'B'. „	—	—	10
B.A.T.(Securities)'A' „	—	—	91
Caldbeck, Mac. . $	—	—	16.20
C.I. & E. Lumber „	—	—	13
Chin. E. & M. Co. „	—	—	18
Chosen Corp. Ld. „	—	—	10
Culty Dairy .. „	—	—	15
Exploration .. „	—	—	1.90
Fr. Race Course. „	—	—	23
F. R. Course Non „	—	—	23
F.R.C.(Founders) „	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. „	—	—	9½
H. & S. Hotels Hk. $	—	—	7
Kelly & Walsh... $	—	—	18
Mark L. Moody'. „	—	—	6
Metal Ind.ofChina.ld.	—	—	9.30
Millington, Ltd. $	—	—	1.40
Office Appliance „	—	—	2½
S'haiVac.Cleaning „	—	—	7½
S.W.W. Fittings „	—	—	1.25
Union Brewery . „	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.8% $	—	—	90
„ „ 7% „	—	—	75
Caldbeck, Mac.8% „	17½	—	—
China Finance 8% „	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 8% .. „	—	—	174
New Eng. 8% . „	—	—	6.95
S'hai Power Co.. „	133	—	—
S'hai Tugs 7%.. „	—	—	66
S.W.W. 7% .. „	—	—	16
S.W.W. 6½% .. „	—	—	15.80
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills (CumR.)$	—	—	16.20
„ „ (Ex. R.)„	—	—	15.70
„ „ (Rights)„	—	—	3.20
S'hai Cotton .. „	—	—	109
Zoong Sing .. „	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Alma ..... $	—	—	20
Anglo-Dutch'... „	—	—	8.20
Anglo-Java..... „	—	—	14.20
Ayer Tawah ... „	—	—	5.75
Batu Anam ... „	—	—	1.25
Bute ..... „	—	—	4.50
Chemor United . „	—	—	1.35
Cheng ..... „	—	—	.85
Consolidated.... „	—	—	4.25
Dominion ..... „	—	—	6.75
Gula (Bearer) ... „	—	—	36
Java Cons'ted .. „	—	—	2.05
Kapayang..... „	—	—	3½
Kedah ..... „	—	—	6.15
Kota Bahroe ... „	—	—	3.15
Kroewoek ..... „	—	—	1.02
Langkat ..... „	—	—	8.25
Padang ..... „	—	—	1.55
Permata ..... „	—	—	.80
Repah ..... „	—	—	.92
Rubber Trust, Ltd. „	—	—	3.35
Samagaga ..... „	—	—	.88
Semambu ..... „	—	—	.92
Senawang ..... „	—	—	1
S'hai-Kelantan . „	—	—	.39
S'hai-Kelsang .. „	—	—	.70
S'hai-Malay (ord.) „	—	—	25
S'hai-Malay (pref.)„	—	—	34
S'hai-Pahang ... „	—	3.25	—
S'hai Seremban . „	—	—	1.40
Sua Manggis.... „	—	—	1.40
Sumatra ..... „	—	—	13
Sungala ..... „	—	—	5.70
Sungei Duri .... „	—	—	34
Tanah Merah .. „	—	—	2.17½
Tebong ..... „	—	—	.97
Ziangbe ..... „	—	—	13.90

Yesterday's Business

As a direct result of a renewal of trouble in the North, the local share market was very dull and quiet today with only a small turnover recorded.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.50
100	S. N. R. Net Profit Certificate L.D.	£ 9⅛
₸5,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₸ 38.00

FROM 11.30 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.27½
₸4,000	S'hai Land 6% Debs. 1931	₸ 99.50
1,000	Pahang	$ 3.00
50	Power (Pref)	$132.00
$30,000	Power 5½% Debs.	$ 91.00
$2,700	„ „	$ 90.00
600	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.50
2,000	Tanah Merah	$ 2.12½

UNOFFICIAL

20	Power (Pref)	$132.00
500	Anglo Java	$ 14.50
1,000	Ewo Mills Ex. Rights	$ 15.30

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
500	Ewo Mills Ex. Rights Aug.	$ 15.20
1,000	Ewo Mills Cum. Rights	$ 15.40
5,000	Batu Anam Aug.	$ 1.20

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.30

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	6,470	418
Afternoon Session	7,500	—
Total	13,970	418

CHINESE EXTERNAL AND RAILWAY LOANS

Close prices yesterday were:—

	Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
5% Gold 1912 (Crisp)	£		91
5% Reorganization Loan 1913:—			
„ British	£		95½
„ French (S)	£		94½
„ Belgian (S)	£		93
„ German (S)	£		93
„ Russian (S)	£		92
5% G.$ 1925-47:—			
(French Boxer) (S.D.) G.$			96⅜
6% G.$ 1928-41:—			
(Belgian Boxer) (S.D.) G.$			99½
5% S'hai-N'king Rly. (S) £			87
S.N.R. Net Profit Cert. £			9½
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1908 British (S)	£		73
„ 1908 German (S)	£	73	
„ 1910 British (S)	£	73	
„ 1910 German (S)	£	73	
5% Honan Rly. 1905	£		80
5% Hukuang Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1911 L.P.N.Y (S)	£	73	
„ 1911 German (S)	£		71
5% Lunghai Rly. 1913 (S) £		43½	
8% Lunghai Treasury Notes:—			
„ Dutch (U)	G.		35
„ Belgian (U)	Fcs.		35
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1907 British (S)	£	55½	
8% Chinese Govt. Treas. Notes:—			
Vickers (S)	£	43	
Marconi (S)	£	43	
6% Chi. U.S. $ Loan, 1931 £		71	
6% Gvt. Int. 1934 (Sh') (U) £			101
6% S.H.N.R. Com. (S) £			95½
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8% Skoda Loan £		22	

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OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	July 24	26	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	45.63	45.62	Off 0.06
S'hai Rub. Share	260.29	259.46	Off 0.83
Chi. Govt. Bond	106.16	102.50	Off 3.06

PARIS BOURSE WEEKLY REVIEW

Paris, July 26.

The firm trend of the Bourse, particularly in the first two sessions of the week and in Thursday's meeting, contrasted strongly with the weakness of the week before. The general tendency was satisfactory, even on Wednesday and Friday, when there were profit taking operations.

The Bourse was dominated throughout the week by the Government's latest financial moves: the compression of Treasury needs, and the creation of the special fund to support Rentes. To both measures, the market reacted favourably, for it has for some time hoped for action in defence of Rentes, while a reduction in expenditure ought to have a powerful influence in building up public credit.

Public stocks should have been the first to show the beneficial effects of the Government's step, and did rise from Frs. 4.50 to Frs. 6, thereby recovering all ground lost the week before. Other French counters reacted correspondingly. Electric and transports shares were simply firm, but bank stocks and industrial stocks, notably metallurgical and coal mining, gained from five to ten per cent.

The vicissitudes in the exchange market had their effect on Internationals, however. Only mining shares and South African trust shares, benefiting from the amelioration of their market in London, made progress in any extensive proportions.

The increase in speculative positions inaugurated during the first half of June showed little change. Operations on a rise in stocks with variable incomes diminished from Frs. 1,385,000,000 to Frs. 1,311,000,000 however, while positions on the purchase of French Rentes increased from Frs. 998,000,000 to Frs. 1,039,000,000. The entire market was nourished by professional speculation principally, owing to the disinterest of the general public on account of vacations and the international situation.

The exchange market was agitated throughout the week, and control funds must have been called in several times to attenuate the more extreme fluctuations.

The Franc was weaker, in spite of a more hopeful trend toward the end of the week; Sterling, quoted a week ago at Frs. 128.90, reached Frs. 135 on Thursday and finished the next day at Frs. 133.30. The Dollar rose from Frs. 25.95 to Frs. 26.77; the Belga from Frs. 4.36 ⅝ to Frs. 4.50 ¾; the Florin from Frs. 14.30 to Frs. 14.80 ½; and the Swiss Franc from Frs. 5.93 ½ to Frs. 6.16.

The deficit in the commercial balance does not wholly explain the tension in exchange, particularly since the influx of tourists to the Exposition has brought considerable revenue to better the balance. Chief cause is believed to be the outflow of capital and psychological factors.—Havas.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI midnight last night= LONDON 3 p.m. Yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

London, July 26.

Sterling on the London foreign exchange market this morning ruled very firm in terms of dollars and barely steady in relation to francs.

After opening with a gain of five points from Saturday's New York on London close to 497.05, the crossrate on New York advanced another 55 points to 497.60 an hour later. Almost immediately, a slight reaction of 5 points brought the rate to 497.55. At 1 o'clock, a rally of 26 points to 497.81 was registered.

French francs declined nine points to 133.00 at the outset, but regained seven points to 133.07 during the next hour. At the time of going to press, a further advance of two points to 133.09 was listed.

Bar gold lost 3½d. to 139/9d.

Steady conditions prevailed in the silver market, with prices fixed for "spot" at 20-⅛d. and for forward at 20-⅛d., up ⅛d. and ½d. respectively. India and speculators bought, while China sold.

Rubber ruled steady. At 1 o'clock there were buyer for Oct/Dec. delivery at 9d., up ⅛d. from the previous final level.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, July 26.

Wheat in Liverpool opened easy on lower week-end advices and bearish crop estimates. Overnight interest was lacking with the trade inclined to await further developments. At 1 p.m. October contract showed a loss of 2-⅛d. to 9/2¼d. per 100 lbs.

American cotton futures were steady. At 1 o'clock December option was quoted at 6.22 pence per lb., up seven points from Saturday's close. —Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, July 26.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market to-day, with quotations being:—

	July 24	July 26
London spot	20d.	20 ⅛d.
„ forward	20d.	20⅛d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.96¾		$4.97 13/16
One U.S. dollar 48.314d.		48.211d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Exchange (Closing)

One Chinese dollar	1/2¼
do.	U.S.$0.29½
do.	Yen 1.01⅝

CHINA COMMODITIES

Yesterday's Quotations

		Opening	Closing
Cotton, Aug.	pic.	38.20	37.95
December		39.95	39.30
Yarn 20's Aug.	bale	251.00	246.30
December		247.10	244.00
Flour, G. W. Aug.	bag	3.815	—
November		3.9225	3.9225
Wheat, Aug.	pic.	6.00	6.00
November		6.43	—
Soya-bean, Aug.	pic.	5.47	5.47
September		—	—
Sesamum		—	—
Bean-oil, Aug.		20.02	20.00
September		20.075	20.03
Bean-cake, July	piece	—	—
August		—	—

	Chinese	Saigon
Rice, best retail pic.	13.20	11.60
good retail	12.40	10.60
ordinary	11.60	9.60

GERMANY'S NEW IRON ORE WORKS

State Control Applied to Important Industry

DIFFICULT PROBLEM MAY BE SOLVED

Berlin, July 25.

The new company which was formed here under state control for the exploitation of the iron ore resources of Germany and which bears the title of "Reichswerke A. G. fuer Erzbergbau und Eisenhuetten Hermann Goering," i.e. State Company for Mining and Smelting of Iron Ore Hermann Goering, was given an unusual amount of publicity in the weekend press, all papers pointing out that the very fact that General Goering has lent his name to the company is a conclusive proof of its importance.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" believes that General Goering's action signifies his determination to apply all his energies to overcome the problem of obtaining adequate quantities or iron ore for the German industries.

Industry Assured of Supplies

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," organ of the National-Socialist Party, declares optimistically that not only will an industry be developed which will be worth many milliards Marks but that Germany will thereby solve once and for all time her iron-ore problem. The difficulty in supplying iron to the German industries has constituted one of Germany's principal economic problems, and as the "Voelkischer Beobachter" writes: "Many began to doubt about the success of the Four-Year Plan because there seemed to be no solution to the question of where to obtain the iron. Now—assures the paper—the German industry will have all iron it needs."

In its further comments the paper states that Germany will naturally continue to import iron ore from foreign countries but will obtain sufficient quantities from her own soil so that the foreign countries can no longer dictate to her in this field. In explaining the reason why the Reich Government departed from one of its cardinal principles of not taking its hand in industries which normally were carried under private control, the paper declares that the private industry failed to show sufficient initiative and for this reason the state was forced to interfere. Furthermore the state control over the iron-ore control will guarantee an efficient distribution.—Trans-Ocean.

MARINES' FIGHTING SONG

Investigation Shows It Is 90 Years Old

The U.S. Marines have completed an investigation into the origin of their famous song "From the Halls of Montezuma," which they have made famous in almost every part in the world.

The results of the investigation show that the song had its origin at the time of the invasion of Mexico City in September, 1847 near the close of the Mexican war, says United Press.

Elated with the victory of American arms over the Mexicans an officer sat down in the Aztec Club and scribbled the first verse of the popular sea-soldier ballad.

It is thus that the Marines account for the beginning or the sprightly falled which has since become a bulwark of their esprit de corps. Later the song grew by leaps and bounds, verse after verse being added by some more or less inspired "leatherneck."

The investigation of the origin of the song also developed the fact that the music came from an old French opera, "Genevieve de Brabant."

Eventually, however, the number of verses became so long that the corps set in for a deliberate pruning of everything that was not in accordance with the traditions of the corps. As the song now stands it consists only of three stanzas which being with the "Halls of Montezuma," the place of origin and end with the assurance that the marines will be found guarding the streets of heaven.

The song has been the battle cry of marines in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the World War and in the scores of other international operations in which the marines have participated.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI twelve o'clock midnight= NEW YORK noon yesterday

Midnight Bulletin

New York, July 26.

Irregularity prevailed at the opening of the stock market this morning. Metals and oils were subjected to some selling pressure, while rails showed slight improvement. Steels and motors had a mixed trend. As trading progressed, liquidation extended to a wide list and, at the time of going to press, losses were shown in all sections, ranging from fractions to over one point.

In spite of higher foreign advices, cotton prices eased off at the outset on realizing by tired longs and December contract declined ten points from previous final call to 11.03. Selling continued unabated until a further loss of five points to 10.98 was registered for December delivery when the market steadied on short-covering and December option regained five points to 11.03.

Steady conditions ruled at the initial call in the rubber market, with September contract advancing five points from Friday's close to 18.53. During the course of early trading, operations were somewhat limited in extent. After appreciating a further one point to 18.54, September option met with profit-taking and lost the total gain of six points to be again quoted at 18.48.

Under the influence of unfavourable Liverpool news, wheat in the Chicago Grain Pit broke sharply during early trading. September delivery opened with a drop of ¾ cent from last closing level to 117¾, with continued liquidation resulting in another decline of ⅝ cent to 117⅛. Corn moved in sympathy with wheat and, at the time of going to press, September contract was quoted at 98⅝, a total drop of 1¼ cents from previous close.

Silver futures on the Montreal exchange ruled quietly steady at the opening, with September option advancing five points to 44.65 bid and 45.05 asked.—Reuter.

"Wall Street Journal" Comment

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, July 26.

The "journal" reported that auto sales prospects continued strong. Utilities bullishness was increasing. The concensus of brokerage opinion toward the market is becoming more optimistic. Insiders expect a pick up in Deere & Co.

Brokers reported that foreign participation in the market was negligible.

Monday's Opening Quotations

	Satur. night Close	Mon. a.m. Open	10.30	11.00
Anaconda Copper	57⅞	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Bethlehem Steel	95⅛	94⅞	94⅛	94⅛
Chrysler	115⅝	115⅝	114⅝	113⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Gen. Motors	56⅛	57	56⅛	56⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12⅛	—	12⅛	12⅛
N.Y. Central	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛	41⅛
St. Oil of N.J	72	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
U.S. Steel	117⅞	118⅛	117⅛	117
Cotton Dec.	11.13-14	11.03-04	10.58	11.03
Rubber Sept.	18.48-50	18.53-56	18.54	18.48
Chic. W. Sept.	118⅝-118¾	117⅞-117⅛	—	117⅛
Chic. C. Sept.	100- 99¾	99⅛- 98⅞	—	98⅝

—Reuter.

RUBBER PRODUCTION ALLOWANCES

Messrs J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., have received advice that the standard production allowances for the undermentioned estates have been altered as follows:

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	lb.
Old Standard Production for 1937	541,385
New Assessment	380,000
Decrease	161,385

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	lb.
Old Standard Production for 1937	796,510
New Assessment	876,475
Increase	79,965

These increases or decreases only apply to the months of July to December, the allowances for the first six months of the year are calculated on the old basis of standard production.

LOCAL U.S. COTTON QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. quoted the following prices for American Cotton on July 26:

	$ per picul
Ex Wharf	
Strict Middling ⅞	75.30
Middling ⅞	72.80
Strict Low Middling ⅞	69.80

GOLD REVALUATION BY JAPAN

U.S. Does Not Think It Will Change Situation

MERELY RECOGNITION OF BOOK-KEEPING

Washington, July 25.

Official circles, commenting on the Japanese revaluation of gold, informed the United Press to-day that the action would not affect the international situation to a great extent, nor give Japan any new advantage in commercial relations.

The revaluation was regarded as a recognition in book-keeping of what the devaluation of the yen had accomplished in 1931. When Japan left the gold standard, and devalued the yen, Japan made a paper profit on her gold holdings. To-day Japan recognizes this profit in terms of internal currency.

Dr. Lin Yin, monetary expert engaged in research at the Brookings Institution, however, saw wider implications in Japan's actions.

"In fact," he said, "Japan now recognizes that she has 800,000,000 new yen in terms of its gold holdings, and will increase her internal reserves, thereby making internal credit easier to stimulate for production and thus increase Japanese exports if she can find a market."

American experts pointed out, however, that Japan's internal holdings would not be increased, since the government already controls all domestic gold. Meanwhile, Japanese gold has been flowing out to the United States because of purchase of raw materials from North and South American, and hence the establishment of an exchange stabilization fund was necessary. This was due to the fact that the outflow of gold would have eventually caused a gradual drop in the value of the yen.

The opinion was expressed here that Japan was unlikely to use her stabilization fund to enter the tripartite monetary accord, because she lacks sufficient gold to allow even the restricted exchange movements required under such an agreement. However, the step was deemed possible in the event of unforeseen international monetary developments.

It was pointed out that the United States did in one gesture what Japan is now doing in two. The United States took the dollar off the gold standard, devaluing it and revaluing gold simultaneously.—United Press.

LENINGRAD BANK IN DIFFICULTIES

Moscow, July 26.

Serious financial difficulties are stated by the official organ of the Commissariate for Finance, "Ekonomitcheskaia Shisn," to have arisen in the Leningrad Communal Bank with the result that a number of industrial undertakings are not able to pay wages to their workers. On July 1 no fewer than 230 undertakings could not meet their liabilities so that unpaid wages now owing to the workers amount to 4,500,000 Roubles. —Trans-Ocean.

A QUICK CURE FOR LEPROSY?

Startling "Feat" by a Rhodesian Witch-Doctor

Witch doctors in Rhodesia say they can cure leprosy, even when it is so far advanced that the white man's medicine is of no avail, states United Press.

A native, crippled by the disease, was carried into a native commissioner's office. The local witch doctor came with him.

"Incurable" said the medical officer who examined the patient.

"I guarantee to cure him," retorted the African practitioner.

These months later doctor and patient were back. The medical officer examined the patient and pronounced him completely cured.

The witch doctor refused to explain how he did it, but hinted that the treatment was a drastic one, on the principle of "kill or cure."

Black-Water Fever

A white prospector caught black-water fever in a native reserve hundreds of miles from the nearest European settlement. His plight seemed hopeless except to the local witch doctor, summoned by his servant.

The medicine man forced a dose of a pink liquid between the lips of the patient, who had already sunk in the coma from which few awake. Within three hours the man was conscious, and in three days he was as fit as if he had never been ill.

Not all the traditional remedies of African medicine are secret, and from those which the witch doctors are willing to reveal it appears that they have much genuine lore as herbalists. One of their best known preparations is made from the leaves and roots of a kind of willow.

The natives use it to cure all manner of diseases, from child-birth fever to distemper in dogs. For colds, chills and malaria it is said to be better than quinine, and indeed it tastes remarkably like it.

White people who have tried the preparation have said that the results were satisfactory.

SOVIET NORTH POLE PARTY IN PERIL

Moscow, July 26.

Comparatively warm weather and continuous rain are rendering the life of the members of the Soviet North Pole station on the drifting icefloe more difficult, radio messages from the station received here reveal. "Lakes" have been formed on the icefloe and the inhabitants, wading over their knees in water, have been forced to remove their supplies to a higher spot of the icefloe. They have observed life to exist even at 2,000 metres depth of the Arctic Ocean.—Trans-Ocean.

The British Polar exploratory ship, Discovery, arrived opposite the Victoria Embankment of the Thames, yesterday. The vessel is to be handed over to the British Boys Scout Association as a training ship for Sea Scouts.

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SHIPS IN ALL BRITISH PORTS ARRESTED

Gibraltar, July 25.

Armed Nationalist trawlers stopped the Soviet steamer Varla Amanesov in the Straits of Gibraltar to-day and escorted her to Ceuta.—Reuter.

Merchant Navy Dispute

London, July 25.

The question of whether the bulk of the Spanish merchant navy is to support the Republican Government or the Nationalist leader, Gen. Francisco Franco, is said to have raised a dispute which resulted in the arrest of seven Spanish ships in South Wales and a number in other British ports.

The arrest follows the alleged refusal of owners to comply with the order of the Spanish Government commandeering vessels.

Most of the Spanish merchantmen are registered at Bilbao and while the port was controlled by the Basque Government, no difficulties were encountered. Now that it is in the hands of Gen. Franco, the owners appear to resent dictation by the Republican Government.

At the instigation of the owners, writs will be served on those controlling the ships which will not be allowed to leave the port without an order from the Admiralty court.—Reuter.

Mutiny Off Netherlands

Amsterdam, July 25.

A mutiny occurred in the Spanish steamer Baurdo whilst lying at anchor at Vlaardingen. Netherlands harbour police were called to intervene.

Prior to the capture of Bilbao by the Nationalists, the Baurdo was on her way from Bilbao to Leningrad. On the return journey the ship put in at the Netherlands harbour of Dordrecht. Later, while at sea, the captain and officers declared themselves in favour of Gen. Franco and stated their intention to place their vessel at the disposal of the Spanish Nationalists instead of returning to Valencia. This led to mutiny among the crew. The captain dropped anchor at Vlaardingen and sought the protection of the harbour police who impounded arms and ammunition in possession of members of the crew. A police guard has been left on board the ship until an arrangement has been made for allowing those members of the crew who are in favour of Valencia to proceed thither by another route. Later the steamer will sail for Bilbao.—Trans-Ocean.

French Legal Tangle

Paris, July 25.

The legal tangle about the Spanish freighter Aspe Mandi which is being held in La Rochelle harbour with a cargo of 7,000 cases of valuables and securities from the bank of Bilbao, has been made even more complicated by another law suit which the Spanish shipping company owning the ship has entered at the commercial court of La Rochelle, demanding that the ship be immediately placed at its disposal by the harbour authorities as it neither recognizes the order of confiscation by the Valencia Government nor the appointment of a Red officer as captain.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE SURVIVES MONTHS' HUNGER

Fisherman Adrift Picked Up by British Ship

Manila, July 26.

A story of amazing fortitude was learned on the arrival here to-day of the British vessel, Malayan Prince.

While 500 miles west of Midway Island on July 16, the ship picked up a Japanese fisherman, Yoshizo Adachi, who had been adrift alone in mid-Pacific for nearly two months.

It appears that Adachi, accompanied by another Japanese, set out from Honolulu in a fishing boat, but the engine failed while they were in the middle of the ocean.

After drifting helplessly for days, Adachi lost his companion, who died of thirst and hunger. Adachi himself, however, was still alive, although in the last stages of exhaustion, when picked up.

At the sight of his rescuers, the Japanese politely bowed three times and then collapsed. He had not eaten for many weeks apart from a few raw fish, and the only drinking water he had consisted of a few drops when it rained.—Reuter.

SOVIET FLIERS IN U.S. VISIT WASHINGTON

Washington, July 25.

The Soviet fliers, Messrs. Gromov, Yumashev and Danilin, arrived yesterday in Washington and visited Gen. Westover, the chief of the Aviation Corps of the U.S.A. Army. The pilots are to fly on Wednesday to New York.—Tass.

Paris, July 25.

Messrs. Chkalov, Baidukov and Belyakov have left Paris for the U.S.S.R. The Soviet aviators were seen off at the station by representatives of French aviation and the U.S.S.R. Ambassador to France, M. Suritz.—Tass.

PRINCE CHICHIBU TO VISIT LEAGUE

Geneva, July 26.

Prince and Princess Chichibu of Japan are expected to arrive here this afternoon, incognito, from Grindelwald. They will visit the League of Nations and the International Labour Office before returning to Grindelwald on Tuesday.—Havas.

GERMAN PLANE BRINGS SERUM TO NORWAY

Oslo, July 26.

A German aeroplane conveying large quantities of serum, arrived in South Norway where an anthrax epidemic is causing tremendous havoc among the cattle. The authorities now hope successfully to combat the epidemic which created a panic among the farmers, owing to inadequate serum supplies in Norway.—Trans-Ocean.

NATIONALISTS SMASH THROUGH MADRID'S FRONT LINE

Salamanca Claims Red International Brigades Now Decimated: Republican Leader Captured

Madrid, July 26.

SPANISH Nationalist forces, under the leadership of 20,000 Italians, to-day smashed the loyalist ranks in the Guadarrama gulleys and advanced nearly four miles from Brunete. The attackers reached the gates of Villa Nueva de la Canada. The Republicans announced officially that their defence outside of Brunete collapsed under the onslaught of scores of tanks under a curtain of artillery fire and heavy bombing. It was estimated that 250,000 men were engaged in the battle, with 70,000 of the Nationalists meeting death in 48 hours.

Moors, riding African horses and swinging machetes, decapitated large numbers of their enemies, and fought the Republican cavalry outside Brunete in the fiercest cavalry engagement since the early days of the War.

Horses and men were frequently packed in a solid mass. Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist generalissimo, arrived to take personal command of the largest army of the Civil War, in preparation for a supreme effort to regain past losses.

Republican cavalry consisted mostly of the 14th Division, consisting of foreigners. They fought stripped to the waist in the blazing sun, and many suffered prostration. A number of the gun crews also suffered from the sun and heat.

Nationalist and Republican aeroplanes, meanwhile, conducted bombing operations throughout the morning. In the afternoon the Republicans announced that they had stemmed Gen. Franco's thrust. The entire sector was blanketed with smoke from burning Brunete and surrounding villages.—United Press.

Nationalist Claims

Hendaye, July 25.

Nationalist headquarters at Salamanca in a communique to-day declared that the Republicans, in a suicidal effort to hold Brunete, lost 30,000 men, 89 aeroplanes and 35 tanks.

Their communique said that of 42,000 picked men, including the cream of the famous International Brigades who started the Republican offensive on July 6, Gen. Jose Miaja had only 16,000 left. Thousands of reinforcements, however, have been thrown into the gaping Brunete salient from other central fronts.

Capture of Gen. Enrique Lister, who rose from a labourer on a road building gang to organize the People's Army of Republican Spain, was announced by the Salamanca Nationalist headquarters. Gen. Lister, who was given a large share of the credit for the capture of Brunete when the Republican advance first began, was among 600 Republicans taken prisoners by the Nationalists. Because of his Leftist affiliations, it was virtually certain that Lister would be condemned to death before a firing squad.

Neutral reports reaching the border indicated that the Nationalists had regained the offensive west of Madrid at Brunete and eastward round Tereul. Aided by 100 'planes, the Nationalists also seem to have regained mastery of the air.—United Press.

Barcelona Bombed

Barcelona, July 25.

Nationalist aeroplanes to-day bombarded this city at dawn. The attack killed 70 persons and wounded 180 others. Many houses were destroyed. —United Press.

FRENCH BARGEMEN BLOCK SEINE

40-Hour Week Application Vigorously Protested

Paris, July 26.

The Government has taken all measures to clear the Seine of barges which have been stretched across the river between Paris and Rouen to block traffic, the Ministry of Public Works announced to-day.

Barge owners, who have been striking for the last eight days, strung their barges across the Seine to protest against the application of the 40-hour working week which they fear would favour the large companies at the expense of the smaller operators.

Detachments of Gardes Mobiles, under the direct authority of the Prefects, have since dawn prevented all communication between the barges and the shore, and detachments of sailors on board tugs have been breaking the barriers of barges. The action will be continued until all obstacles to navigation on the Seine are removed.

The communiqué from the Ministry emphasized that the barriers might have grave effects on national economy and the provisionment of Paris.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Mr. George Hardie

London, July 26.

Mr. George Downie Hardie, brother of the famous Independent Labour Party pioneer, the late Keir Hardie, died here to-day. He was formerly a member of the Glasgow School Board and was Labour M.P. for the Springburn Division of Glasgow in 1922-31 and since 1935.—Reuter.

Mr. James J. Dooling

New York, July 26.

Mr. James J. Dooling, Tammany Hall leader well known in political circles, died here at 7.30 o'clock this morning of a heart attack. Mr. Dooling had been ill for several months. He was 44 years of age at the time of his death.

Despite his youth compared with the majority of Tammany veterans, Mr. Dooling was regarded as one of the most adroit politicians of New York, having for years been Tammany leader in the important Fifth District. He succeeded Mr. John F. Curry as Tammany leader when the latter was ousted because of reverses suffered by the party in New York City during the reign of Mr. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, present Mayor.—United Press.

Mrs. J. L. Huang

Kuling, July 26.

Mrs. Dorothy Huang, wife of Col. J. L. Huang, General Secretary of the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association in Nanking, died at the General Hospital here this morning, following a prolonged illness of two years. Funeral services will be held at the Union Church here to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Huang was the daughter of the late Dr. David Yui, former Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. National Committee in Shanghai. Her mother was by her side when she passed away.

Col. Huang flew here this morning immediately after he received the sad news.—Central News.

NEGUS' EMPIRE MAY BE RECOGNIZED AS LOST

London, July 26

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," in discussing the Spanish problem, refers to Anglo-Italian relations and particularly to the Abyssinian question. British Government circles, he says, take the view that when the League of Nation's Assembly meets in about five weeks time, it will agree to register the disappearance of Abyssinia as an independent sovereign state.—Trans-Ocean.

THEIR MAJESTIES WILL VISIT ULSTER

London, July 26.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will visit Northern Ireland this week. They will leave London on Tuesday and arrive in Belfast on Wednesday to spend the day there as part of the Coronation celebrations.—United Press.

A governmental conference to-day in the city hall of Gdynia discussed at length the plans for an extension of fortification along the Polish Baltic Sea coast. Later a tour of inspection was made of Adlerhorst where barracks are to be erected. New fortifications on the island of Hela were also inspected.

GEN. FRANCO WEARYING OF FOREIGN AID

"Daily Herald" Claims Britain Is Secretly Informed

London, July 26.

"Gen. Francisco Franco Plots to Betray His Allies," is the bold headline in the "Daily Herald" which declares that the Spanish Nationalist leader has secretly made known his intentions to break with Berlin and Rome and to send German and Italian volunteers back to their own countries on condition that even if non-intervention breaks down, no French or Russian assistance shall be given Valencia, that full equality and recognition as belligerents be given both sides in Spain and that if Gen. Franco wins, he will at once be recognized as the legal leader of Spain and will be given economic aid in the country's reconstruction.—Havas.

SYMPATHY MESSAGE TO ABYSSINIAN CHURCH

Oxford Conference Closes: Messages for Christians

London, July 26.

At the closing sitting of the Oxford World Conference of Protestant Churches the Anglican Bishop of Chichester the Rt. Rev. George K. A. Bell, announced that the Conference would send a delegation to Germany to convey to the German Evangelical Church a message of the Conference. He added that the delegation would undertake a journey at any time agreeable to the authorities of the German Evangelical Church.

The conference closed in a discussion of educational problems. A report issued says that the Churches must raise protest in countries where governments attempted to control all institutions or to deprive the churches of the right to instruct children in Christian faith. Christians sympathized with efforts of governments to re-establish national unity at times of social decay but Christians must also recognize that education is an important means to that end. The discord of the forces within the church was worse than any restriction from the outside.

THE conference also adopted an address of sympathy to all Christians in Soviet Russia. A similar message was sent to the Church in Ethiopia. —Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-GERMAN AMITY DEMONSTRATED

Versailles Mayor Welcomes German Visitors

Paris, July 26.

A remarkable demonstration of the Franco-German amity took place at Versailles on the occasion of the visit there by members of the German-French Society.

After visiting the palace and the park, the Germans were received by the Mayor of Versailles, Senator Henri Haye, in the town hall in presence of the Municipal Council.

Senator Haye expressed his belief in an understanding between the two countries and hoped that Versailles, which has become the symbol of so much that separates the two nations, will play a special part in the future co-operation between an independent France and a strong independent Germany.—Trans-Ocean.